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GILMORE—January 2, 1920, at Albert House, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, to Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilmore, a daughter.

GILMOUR—On New Year's Day, 1920, at Nurse Clark's Private Home, Sandymount, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmour, of 10 Dodder tce., Irishtown, a son.

HENCHY—December 30, 1919, at "Alma," Adelaide rd., Dublin, to Dorothy, wife of W. N. Henchy, B.A., 23 Mellifont av., Kingstown, a son.

HOULIHAN—January 2, 1920, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin, the wife of Dr. J. D. Houlihan, 10 John's Mall, Birr, of a daughter.

LANE—January 2, 1920, at Ardgarvan, Limavady, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane, a son.

MacAULIFFE—December 27, 1919, the wife of J. J. MacAuliffe, M.D., Thornberry Manor, Co. Clare, of a son.

MARRIAGES

DONALDSON and SCARFF—January 1, 1920, at Wesleyan Church, Catford, London, S.E., J. Alex. Donaldson, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. J. Donaldson, of Dublin, to Sissie M. Scarff, only child of Mrs. and the late Mr. Samuel Scarff, of ...

MONTGOMERY and CASSIDY—November 22, 1919, at Bethany, Manitoba, by the Rev. — Ridgeway, Allen Fiennes Montgomery, of Birtle, Manitoba, younger son of Major and Mrs. Montgomery, Kilmore, Co. Meath, to Joan, daughter of late Major Cassidy, 31st Regiment.

DEATHS.

BOURKE-DOWLING—January 4, 1920, at her residence, 1 Fingal tce., Howth rd., Dublin, Eleanor Josephine, widow of the late J. J. Bourke-Dowling, Victoria House, Foxrock. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10.30, from above address to Dean's Grange.

BOYDELL—January 2, 1920, at Errigal, Dodder rd., Rathgar, Co. Dublin, James Boydell, J.P., beloved husband of Mary C. Boydell, aged 75 years. Much beloved and deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 9.30 a.m., arriving at St. James's Church 10 o'clock. No flowers.

FAY—January 3, 1920, at 34 Park av., Sandymount, Joseph, beloved husband of Susan Fay, 10 Aston's quay. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, from Park av. 10.30, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

HAMILL-STEWART—December 28, 1919, at 17 Darlington place, Eastbourne, Sussex, Harriet Louisa, daughter of the late John Hamill-Stewart, Esquire, of Ballyatwood, Co. Down.

HAWLEY—January 3, 1920, at his residence, Rostrevor, James Hawley, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Dunstan's Church yesterday (Sunday). Solemn Office and High Mass to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m. Funeral immediately after to family burial place, Grawn, Loughjordan.

HOLLAND—Suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, 6 Carlisle av., Donnybrook, Dublin, Jane, relict of late John Holland, of Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, aged 81. Funeral to-day (Monday) to Nenagh, on arrival of first train from Kingsbridge.

HOLLAND—January 2, 1920, at 8 Bay View, Dundoran, after a long illness, Frances Elizabeth Holland, eldest daughter of the late John Thomas Holland, of Shirley House, Carrickmacross.

KELLY—January 3, 1920, at her residence, Burnaby House, Delgany, Martha, eldest daughter of the late William Kelly. Deeply and sincerely regretted. "Rest beyond the river." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2 o'clock, to Delgany.

McGRAITH—December 31, 1919, at 12 Breffni ..., Kingstown, Honoria McMahon Fitzgibbon McGraith, second daughter of the late Robert McGraith, of Loughloher, Cahir. Funeral to-day (Monday) at family burial ground, Loughloher, at 12 p.m., on arrival of Dublin train.

MAHON—January 3, 1920, at his residence, Glenmount House, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, Thomas Mahon, aged 83 years. Deeply mourned by his family. Funeral to Baltiboys, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday).

MORGAN—January 3, 1920, at 35 Mespil rd. (her brother's residence), Lizzie, younger daughter of the late Richard Morgan, of Abbeyleix, late of 11 Elsworth Park. Interment, Durrow, this (Monday) morning.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

MOYLAN—January 3, 1920, at his residence, Westend st., Ennis, Peter Moylan, Ennis Cash Co. R.I.P. High Mass this (Monday) morning 10 o'clock. Funeral, at 1 p.m., from Cathedral, to Quin Abbey. American papers please copy.

PEARSON—January 4, 1920, at Manchester, Isabella, widow of the late Thomas Pearson, of Gardiner square, Rathmines.

ROWLEY—January 3, 1920, at 4 Buckingham st., Clifton, Bristol, Mary, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Rowley, LL.D., aged 82. Funeral private at Clifton. No flowers.

THORNHILL—January 3, 1920, at Drumcondra Hospital, after a long illness, George Thornhill, 25 Melrose av., Fairview, late British and Irish S.P. Co., aged 52. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. English papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

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LOST, Lined Kid Glove, Brighton square (East) and Harold's Cross road. Reward M 928, this office.

LOST, in Lounge of Hibernian Hotel, between 11 and 1 o'clock, on Thursday, January 1st, a Skunk Wrap. A reward of £3 will be given on returning to the Manager of above Hotel. F

PURSE Lost Saturday night at Nelson Pillar, containing money and dyer's ticket; reward.—M 1064, this office.

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W. J. DILWORTH, A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE, Secretaries.
Office of National Education, Dublin, 1st January, 1920.

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HEADMASTER WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Protestant. Endowment about £290 per annum, with school fees, free house, accommodation for boarders, field ten acres. Applications, with testimonials, to Graves Swan, Secretary. C

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A PROTESTANT Working Help required, where no servant; plain cooking, some washing (about 10th); family three; comfortable home (Clontarf).—M 862, this office. A

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Typewriting, are assisted to situations.

APPRENTICE or Improver for Hardware, Protestant, Midland town.—"Z 4011, Apprentice," this office. D

BOOKKEEPER required for large Hotel; must be acquainted with tabular system. Reply, stating age, full particulars of experience, and salary expected, M 1032, this office.

BOY or Girl, about 14, Wanted for kitchen work, attend table, business establishment; state age, wages, references.—M 935, this office.

BOOT Salesmen—Wanted immediately, two Juniors. Apply with references, Parsons, Limited, Athlone.

CERTIFICATED (3 years) Nurses Required, private nursing; also Maternity Nurses; stamped envelope. Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry. A

CARDER and Spinner Wanted; three sets cards, "Whiteley's and Tathan's self actors. State age, experience, and wages expected, to M 769, this office. B

CLERK, Male, Junior, Shorthand Typist; reply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, and experience; good opening for smart youth.—M 932, this office.

CLERK (Protestant) Wanted by Northern Land Agent; good accountant; state age, salary, copies testimonials.—"Z 4041, Clerk," this office. X

CLUB Steward and Housekeeper (Man and Wife) Wanted. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to The Secretary, County Club, Cork. C

CHARTERED Accountants require competent Assistant, capable of working without supervision; state qualifications, salary.—M 1016, this office. C

CLERK (Junior) Wanted, Dublin Miller's Office; must be accurate and quick at figures, age about 20; give all particulars and salary expected.—M 1034, this office. B

DELIVERY Clerk required by Wholesale and Retail City Merchant; must be thoroughly competent and know city and suburbs well. Apply, stating salary, M 603, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, smart Youth as Junior Assistant for above; also young Lady for Gents' Outfitting; Protestants. Reply, with copy reference and salary, "Z 3919, Assistant," this office.

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DRAPERY—Wanted experienced Buyer for Linen and Calico Department; state references and salary; city house.—M 1019, this office. B

DUBLIN Firm requires experienced Man to take charge of Carpentry, General Repair Department, to make estimates, working drawings, and superintend work; state age and salary.—M 1009, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, competent Skirtmakers, Assistants.—M 1035, this office.

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ENGLISH Police Vacancies—Young Men can have full particulars regarding English Police by communicating with "Z 4029, Police," this office. D

FRENCH Polisher Charge Hand Wanted, accustomed to wholesale factory making medium and cheap class furniture, parlour suites, and cabinet work; salary £4 to £5 per week to start; regular job.—"Z 4055, Polisher," this office. C

GENERAL Hardware, Seeds, etc.—Wanted immediately, a young Man as Second Counter Hand to above, in a Midland town, Protestant. Send replies with salary expected (indoor) to "Z 3799, Man," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Junior Assistant Wanted in provincial town; must be well recommended.—"Z 3939, Assistant," this office. A

GROCERY and Provisions—Experienced Assistant Wanted to take charge of branch shop; Protestant; Southern town. Apply, with copies references, stating salary, "Z 3853, Assistant," this office. A

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, one gentleman (I.C.), seaside cottage; comfortable home; salary £30. Particulars and age to Box No. 145, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. A

HOTEL—Chefs, Cooks, Stillroom, Scullery, Kitchen-maids, Housemaids.—Lilies, 60 Sth. Richmond st.

JUNIOR Salesman Wanted, Boot Department (Protestant); state salary (indoor), references.—"Z 3680, Salesman," this office. S 30

KENILWORTH Laundry, Harold's Cross, require young Girl; typewriting, shorthand, office routine; must be well educated; not out before preferred. Apply, by letter, marking envelope, "Typist," and stating age and salary expected. A

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, Useful Help, small house, or steady young General; comfortable home; one lady.—K. W., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY Shorthand Typist required for City Office; must be thoroughly competent and experienced. State salary required, experience, and age to M 843, this office. A

LADY Bookkeeper Required, with thorough knowledge of retail D.E. and Departmental bookkeeping; good salary to capable lady who can work with little direction; say if can type.—M 950, this office. B

LADY Cook Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted; not over 35 years, for middle of January, to take entire charge of country house; one gentleman; plain cook; Parlourmaid, Housemaid kept; send copies of testimonials, state age and salary expected, to "Z 3970, Housekeeper," this office. B

LADIES' Tailoring—Competent Skirtmakers Wanted.—M 1036, this office. B

LADY Cook Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted, not over 35 years, for middle of January, to take entire charge of country house; one gentleman; plain cook, Parlourmaid, housemaid kept. Send copies of testimonials, state age and salary expected, to "Z 3970, Housekeeper," this office. B

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant; state experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 3579, Milliner," this office.

MANAGER Wanted immediately for Streete General Stores. Applications to be made in writing, with copies of testimonials, and stating salary expected, to J. G. Wilson, Streete, Co. Westmeath. E

MANAGERESS required for large Hotel doing extensive business in South of Ireland; permanent position and good prospects for capable person. Reply, stating age, salary expected, full particulars experience, and date disengaged, M 919, this office. C

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant, 2 girls, 10 and 7. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating salary, Mrs. Bewley, Laurien, Temple Gardens, Dublin.

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NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Probationers Wanted immediately. Apply Lady Superintendent.

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PROTESTANT Lady Help Wanted, Bray; assist children, house; servant kept; salary £30.—"Z 3944, Help," this office.

PASTRY Baker—Wanted, experienced Man, for high class Confectionery business, North of Ireland. Apply, with copy testimonials, and stating wages, "Z 3985, Man," this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Protestant Girls (18); indoor uniform, salary. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. D

POST Office Assistant required, Sub-Office, 15th January; telephone; capable taking charge; state age, religion, salary.—"Z 4056, Assistant," this office. D

PROVISION Counter—Wanted, Senior Hand, city, reliable house; outdoor. Apply, with copies of testimonials and salary expected, M 1078, this office. B

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Belfast Babies' Home, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 20 guineas for 6 months; posts secured from Home at salaries £35-£40. Apply Matron.

REQUIRED at once, thoroughly experienced Clerk; must understand business thoroughly. Copies references and wages expected to M 799, this office. A

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 6.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), in time for insertion in following day's Paper.

SEED Trade—Wanted, a Shopman, thoroughly experienced in Garden Seeds, Bulbs, and Sundries; Protestant. Apply, with all particulars, to Joseph Orr and Son, Ltd., Seedsmen, Belfast. A

SHOP Assistant Wanted for our Garden Seeds, Bulbs, and Sundries Department; one with good business training in grocery or hardware trade might suit; Protestant. Apply, with all details, to Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast. A

SMART Boy Wanted for Office Work. Apply M 841, this office.

SALESWOMAN, experienced (Protestant) required for General Drapery, Co. Wicklow; state age, salary (indoor), references.—"Z 3876, Saleswoman," this office.

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SMART Man to take Charge of Tea and General Warehouse, etc.; must have first class references. Apply, stating experience, age, and salary required, M 958, this office. A

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USEFUL Help Wanted daily, gentlewoman; good needlewoman essential.—Mrs. Westropp, 10 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh. B

WANTED, Rollerman for Turner's Roller Plant; state experience and wages required.—"Z 3833, Rollerman," this office. C

WANTED, an experienced young Lady for Wholesale Millinery House. Apply Stuart, Sons, 79 Grafton street. A

WANTED, young Lady as Assistant, indoor, also Apprentice, Protestants, for Drapery and Boot Business; comfortable home, provincial town, South.—"Z 3872, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, thoroughly qualified Hand for Grocery and Provisions (outdoor); state age, experience, wages expected, and give references. Apply, not later than Tuesday, 6th January, Secretary, Co-operative Society, Enniskillen.

WANTED, an experienced Mother's Help, Catholic; children 2 years to 12; musical, about 30 years; good salary. Copy testimonials to M 829, this office. A

WANTED, a young, unmarried Man to act as Country Collector for a large Catholic Institution in Dublin; must be absolutely trustworthy and well recommended. State experience, sending copies of testimonials, to "Z 3849, Collector," this office. A

WANTED, young Lady for Wareroom. Apply Barrett, Draper, 5 Dawson st. B

WATCH Repairer required, salary 90/-; Clock Repairer required, salary 70/-; permanency to good workmen; passage paid; name, age, reference. Apply Mann, Jeweller, Belfast.

WANTED, 1st February, Lady Help (Protestant) for comfortable home, Bangor, Co. Down; two in household. Good references, stating salary, to M 860, this office.

WANTED, Assistant to take charge of Grocery and Bar Trade in Branch House. Apply, giving references and salary expected, to Murphy Bros. (Rathangan), Ltd., Rathangan, Co. Kildare. B

WANTED, Assistant Cycle Mechanic.—W. and C. Pearse, Longford.

WANTED, for City House, competent Despatch Clerk, with shipping experience; state wages expected.—M 872, this office. B

WANTED, two Estate Carpenters. Send particulars and copies of discharges to Manager, Sawmills, Ballinacourte, Tipperary. A

WANTED, Lady for six weeks, superintend house during mistress's absence, look after boy four, correspondence, etc.; state salary.—"Z 3936, Lady," this office. C

WANTED, Police Pensioner (position of trust) as Working Yardman in manufacturing concern.—M 795, this office. B

WANTED, Gentlewoman as Mother's Help, to mind 3 boys, 1, 3, and 8 years, during afternoons; sewing essential; Pembroke district. Reply 161, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

WANTED, Assistant, Protestant Children's Home; knowledge of needlework preferred.—A 902, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

WANTED, by a large Distributive Grocery and Provision Firm in the City, a competent working Accountant, to take charge of offices and books; must be good organiser, and capable of compiling balance sheet; commencing salary £400 per annum. Apply, stating qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, to M 1001, this office. B

WATCHMAKER Wanted, reliable; £3-£4 10/-; references and age.—Kelly, Jeweller, Westport. B

WANTED, Assistant Manageress, city Restaurant, able to take temporary charge; good recommendations essential.—M 1077, this office. B

WANTED, Stewards' Smokeroom Waitress. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. B

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WANTED, a capable Mother's Help (Protestant); good needlewoman; fond of children. Apply, stating salary and experience, with references, to Mrs. Darling, Lurgan. C

WANTED immediately, smart Assistant for high class Grocery and Provision Store, Southern town. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required (outdoor), "Z 4000, Assistant," this office. C

WATCHMAKER Wanted, bench and counter; country town.—"Z 4037, Watchmaker," this office. C

WANTED, Protestant Girl for Licensed Grocery Shop in the country, with or without experience; good home; treated as one of the family; send copy reference and salary expected.—"Z 4033, Grocer," this office. B

WANTED (R.C.), experienced Mother's Help, and teach 4 children, 5 to 10, usual up to date lines; good table; state competency and salary.—"Z 3964, Help," this office. D

WANTED, a couple of smart Youths as Apprentices to Wholesale Drapery; small progressive salary.—M 959, this office. C

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WANTED, Vanman, Wholesale General Trade, Dublin; must thoroughly understand delivery all classes of goods, collect cash, and know city well; well recommended; enclose copies references.—M 1075, this office. B

WANTED for 15th, Lady Servant, Protestant, good locality, Belfast; small house, 2 ladies; help given; comfortable home and every consideration to suitable person; knowledge of plain cooking essential; copies references, £30. Address "Z 3967, Lady," this office. B

WANTED, a steady Girl for Grocery and General Shop; city experience necessary; outdoor only. Apply, with references, to 47 Denzille st. B

WANTED, for small town in England, capable Dress and Costume Maker, charge of small workroom; also experienced Milliner, accustomed to showroom sales; full particulars of experience, age, salary.—"Z 4058, Dressmaker," this office. C

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WANTED, smart Law Clerk, with 6 or 7 years' experience of Country Solicitor's Office; shorthand-typist preferred; good prospects for energetic man; state religion and salary expected.—M 464, this office. B

WANTED, Copy of Miller's Probate Practice. State condition and price to "Z 3951, Miller," this office. B

WANTED, an experienced Clerk for Country Solicitor's Office; good general man; shorthand and typing. Apply, with copy references, and stating salary, to Vesey, Solicitor, Rathdowney. A

WANTED, for country Solicitor's Office, Assistant with 5 or 6 years' experience; must be shorthand typist; state salary and references.—"Z 3990, Assistant," this office. D

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ASSISTANT for Gentlemen's Outfitting and Hats; smart at sales, and well recommended.—M 814, this office. C

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CHARTERED Accountant (eight years' experience) seeks position in Accountants' Office or as Office Manager or Secretary to Limited Company.—M 695, this office. A

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DRAPERY—Young Girl wishes to be Apprenticed to above in city; would pay small fee. Apply to Bridget Boylan, Glencullen, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. D

DRESSMAKER, undertakes work at own home, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Costumes Turned, Renovations.—165, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper and Typist seeks position; highest recommendations.—M 659, this office. A

ELECTRICAL Engineer, varied experience, practical and commercial, desires position.—"Z 3972, Engineer," this office. A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, presently engaged, desires change, view to general betterment.—M 942, this office. C

FRENCH Correspondent—Young Lady, French speaker and writer, speedy and accurate Shorthand Typist, three years' general office experience, desires remunerative employment with good Dublin firm.—M 678, this office. A

GROCERY, Drapery Assistant—Girl seeks employment; highly recommended.—"Z 3881, Assistant," this office. B

GENTLEWOMAN requires post as Lady Housekeeper; thoroughly experienced, reliable, good temper (middle-aged); I.C.; excellent references; good salary; interview can be arranged, Dublin.—"Z 3975, Housekeeper," this office. C

GAS and Oil Engine Driver—Wanted, position as above; experienced and careful; used to national ... D

HOUSEKEEPER or Companion Help (Gentlewoman), useful, energetic, good testimonials and references, seeks employment.—187, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. A

HANDYMAN wants job, do carpentry, painting, etc.; drive and care motor; T.T.; good reference.—M 1067, this office. B

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WANTED, Second Footman; Protestant; hall boy kept; £35, all found.—Butler, Cairndhu, Larne, Co. Antrim. A

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WANTED, reliable General Man; good knowledge Steppers, R.C.; wages £35, live in; send copies.—M 1039, this office.

WANTED, a good Yardman; must be a good milker. Apply J. Darcy, Donnybrook. B

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WANTED, Useful Maid, Protestant, good needlewoman; state wages. Send copies, Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. B

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—Cooks, £20 to £60, Dublin, country, and London.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. A

COOK Wanted; house parlourmaid kept. Apply Mrs. Milne, Clondilliffe, Highfield road, before 12 o'clock noon or between 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for London; friends or sisters preferred. Apply, personally or letter, giving full particulars, Tamplin, Mount Michael, Templeogue, Dublin. B

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COOK General—Wanted smart, active country Girl; good plain cook baker, etc.; family small; good wages.—Hon. Mrs. Millar, Killarney Wood, Bray. C

COOK General Wanted, daily; small family; 5 weekly; good wages.—H 11, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOK General Wanted, business house; country girl preferred; off 6.30, evenings. Apply 91 Harcourt street.

GOOD Cook Wanted; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; £30; country place. Send copies.—"Z 4010, Cook," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid required, 29th January, modern house; near shops, church; small family. Write, age, experience, wages, to Mrs. Dams, White House, Werbriere, near London. B

GOOD Cook General required for young married couple, Dartmouth square.—M 1011, this office. C

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, Dublin suburbs, lady and gentleman and small family; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; good wages to suitable person having long, satisfactory papers.—M 865, this office. B

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WANTED, Cook General; girl to train might suit; country place. Apply, with references, and state wages, to Mrs. Benon, Brughall Castle, Frankford, King's County.

WANTED, for country, experienced Cook General; small washing; house parlourmaid kept. Reply, stating age, wages expected, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 3864, Cook," this office. B

WANTED immediately for Co. Meath, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; both must be well trained, strong, and active; send copy references.—"Z 3880, Cook," this office. A

WANTED for Queen's Co., good Cook, singlehanded, with help; also Parlourmaid; Protestants preferred; married couple; Cook and Butler might suit.—"Z 3971, Cook," this office.

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WANTED, experienced Cook General. Apply 20 Earlsfort terrace.

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WANTED, Protestant, experienced, singlehanded Cook for England (Lancashire, country), close to Manchester, two in family; four servants kept; electric light; few minutes from station and village; good wages and outings.—"Z 4001, Cook," this office.

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WANTED, Protestant, superior, experienced Cook; three maids kept; good wages; Co. Dublin.—"Z 4020, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, for country, experienced Cook General or plain Cook; small family, dairy, and some fowl.—"Z 3746, General," this office.

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A YOUNG General Wanted; small family.—46 Upper Baggot st.

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GENERAL Wanted, Rathgar, middle this month, three in family; £18; three hours out every evening.—E O 373, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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SMART young General, daily, Merrion locality. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

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WANTED, smart General; no cooking; small family.—2 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road. A

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WANTED, General; good cook; no washing.—Mrs. Macdermott, 11 Longford terrace, Monkstown. B

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WANTED, strong young General, reasonable wages and outing, for small family.—71 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. O

WANTED immediately, a capable young General; plain cook, good laundress; must be well recommended; for Sandycove.—M 956, this office. A

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WANTED for Dundrum, young Girl, train General; principally kitchen work; another girl kept; £14 (uniform) to commence. Meet Lady, Thursday, one o'clock, 12 Duke st. B

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WANTED, Housemaid; two in family; suburbs; £25.—M 848, this office. A

WANTED, Stillorgan district, House Hotmaid; R.C., attend nurseries, help in house; wages £18; state age and references.—M 898, this office.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; £24. Apply 13 Fitzwilliam square. B

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WANTED, experienced Housemaid where 3 maids are kept; good references; state wages.—Mrs. Prescott-Decie, 11 Hatch st., Dublin. C

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COCKERELS, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Rhode Island, Barred Rock, 15/6 upwards; Sittings, 10/6.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's County.

CANARIES, Hens (Yorkshire), from 10/6 to 20/-; cleaning all stock.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. X

COCKERELS—Large pedigree Birds; Wyandottes, Mrs. Strong's 311 strain, 10/6, 15/6, 18/6, 21/-; Buff Orpingtons, Mrs. Strong's special prize strain, 15/6, 18/6; Leghorns (Mrs. Strong), 15/6, 17/6; 2 Leghorn Cocks, 8/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. X

CANARIES—A match pair of Randall Rollers, 50/-.—"Z 3975, Canaries," this office. D

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. E

DAY olds—Rhodes (Pearson-Webber's), Wyandottes (Barron's direct), Leghorns (Barron's direct); all best laying strains; due 7th February; 21/- dozen free.—The Castle, Moate.

DAY Old Chicks, Rhode Island Red, Eggs St. Mark's Poultry Farm, 18/6 dozen, due 6th.—Jackson, Fairlawn, Dunlavin.

EGGS and Chicks now booking from my champion layers, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns; write for list of matings of my 311 egg strain, which holds 1st place in the world for the Wyandotte breed; catalogue free.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Westmeath. 12 3

FOR Sale two pure Embden Ganders, hatched 1919.—Cottingham, Brittas, Clonaslee.

FOR Sale, 4 pure bred R.I.R. Cockerels, 1919 birds, 9/- each.—Fitzmaurice, Wykeham, Bagnalstown. C

FOUR Buff Orpington Pullets, just laying, three Cockerels (Mrs. Strong direct), Light Sussex March Cockerels (Gordon Gray direct), 12/- and 15/- each.—Priorsland, Carrickmines.

FIVE April pure White Orpington Cockerels, 210 to 240 egg strain, direct from Cook's, £1 each.—"Z 3971, Poultry," this office. C

FOR Sale, March hatched pure Buff Orpington Cockerels, massive, vigorous bird, ready for mating, direct from Cook's of Orpington; also massive prize Black Flemish Giants, from 3 months' old; monster Does in kindle.—Clifton, "Clonallen," Kimmage road, Dublin.

FOR Sale, Emden Geese, £1 each.—Goodbody, Bakerstown.

LOVELY Barred Rock, 1918, Cock, six good Hens, £4.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's Co.

LAYING Pullets, 2 R.I.R., 2 light Sussex, and R.I.R. Cockerel, February (Carlyle's), 12/- each.—24 Claremont road, Sandymount.

MARCH Cockerels, White Leghorns (Cam's), Black Minorcas (Soloman's), R.I. Red (Clowier-Stubbs Hunter's), 20/- each; April White Wyandotte Barron's, 15/- each.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville. A

MILK—For Sale, a quantity of fresh Milk; can be delivered twice daily; price moderate.—M 810, this office.

PHEASANTS—Hens to Sell; also Wanted to Exchange Cock Pheasants; Mongolian blood not wanted.—W. R. Bull, Newcastle, Ballymahon. E

REDUCED Prices to Clear—March-April Cockerels, Rods and White Wyandottes, 16/6; White Leghorns and Anconas, 13/6 each, carriage paid; Runner Ducks, 1918 bred, Fawn and Whites, 10/-, White, 12/6; 1919 bred Whites, 15/-; Drakes, White, 1918 bred, 10/- each, carriage paid on six; approval against cash.—Mrs. I. A. Smith, Hosteen Poultry Farm, Gesshill.

RHODE Island Settings, 15/-, from two year old birds; splendid layers.—King, Ferbane. E

RUNNER Drakes for Sale, April hatched, beautiful birds; 8/- each.—"Z 4039, Poultry," this office.

SIX White Wyandotte Pullets and Cockerel, 75/-.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's Co.

SEASON 1920 Hatching Eggs, from prolific winter layers, prices 12/- to 21/- per dozen; catalogue free on application.—Mrs. Coubrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, six Indian Game Cockerels, fit for mating; state price.—Gill, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow. A

WANTED to Buy, all kinds Dairy Produce, locally.—Dairy Depot, Kingstown. C

WANTED, small Incubator, perfect order, Hearson's preferred; also Foster Mother, reliable outdoor lamp; state price.—Dixon, New Abbey, Kilcullen. C

WANTED, three Silkie pullets or young Hens; send particulars.—Harvey, Glenageary. A

WHITE Wyandotte Cockerel (Cam), strong, healthy bird, 8/-.—Belfield, Roebuck, Dundrum. C

WHITE Runner Ducks and Drakes (Watson's cross Taylor's strain), 30/- pair.—L. Rafferty, Gurteen, Tipperary.

WHITE Runner Drakes, two March, 1919, 10/- each.—Gracefield House, Blackrock.

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CHINA Cabinet, Corner Cupboard, some old fashioned Chairs, Dog Kennel Wanted.—M 637, this office. A

COLLARD Cottage Piano, trichord, rosewood, good instrument, perfect order; bargain, £40.—Montpelier parade, Ranelagh.

DININGROOM Telescope Table, 10 feet by 4½ feet; three moveable leaves.—M 911, this office. A

GENTLEMAN Requires Secondhand Cottage Piano; state price, maker.—M 1004, this office. B

KARNEY'S Music, 80 to 20; Gramophone Records from 3/-; catalogues free.—14 Capel st., Dublin.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Saturday.—Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY Antique Bureau, glass top. Apply.—M 798, this office. F

PIANO for Sale, Collard and Collard Upright, perfect order, beautiful tone, iron frame.—"Z 3858, Piano," this office. D

WANTED, Cottage Piano immediately; wanting repairs no objection; state price.—M 1005, this office.

WANTED, Brussels and Axminster Carpets, any size; also Secondhand Furniture.—Daly, 4 Dawson street.

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A LADY'S Cream Jumper, only worn once; suit tall lady.—"Z 4038, Jumper," this office.

BLACK Seal Coat, newest shape, very smart; cost £80, sell £50; worn few times. Grey French Model Frock, £2.—"Z 3977, Dress," this office.

BLACK Wool Blanket Coat, nearly new, £3 5/-; stout lady; Light Grey Serge Costume, 30/-; new, stout, medium.—164, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

CLOTHES—Large and small Parcels Ladies' and Gents' Left Off Clothing; highest cash prices given; country parcels prompt attention.—Mrs. Byrne, 55 Great Victoria st., Belfast.

COAT, Satin Dress, Silk Jumper, £5 12.—M 985, this office.

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DRESS Suit, two Frock Coats, worn twice, breast 37, 5 feet 6.—M 867, this office.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 23 Nassau st.—Customers' Materials Made Up, Renovations, Remodelling, latest styles. Furs Renovated.

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GENT'S Dress Suit, slight figure 34, worn few times; bargain, £4 17 6.—M 1027, this office. A

HIGHEST Prices given by return post for all Left Off Clothes; established 60 years.—Mrs. Moan, 23 Donegall Pass, Belfast.

"IRISH Lace," Christmas Dainties, from 2/6.—Pioneer Irish Lace Depot, 24 Mary st., Dublin. T

JUMPERS Hand Knitted for 17/-, Lady supplying own wool.—M 1068, this office. C

LADIES' Costume and Overcoating Cloths—Coverts, Gabardines, Serges, Tweeds, Cheviots, etc.; Patterns direct from the manufacturers. Write for patterns—British Woollen Co., 31 Jewin st., London, E.C. T

LADY has Ball Dresses, Evening Wraps, Dinner Suits, Evening Suits, Navy Blue Suit; no dealers.—M 1021, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

NIGGER French Felt Hat, new, trimmed blue wings; cost 40/-; sacrifice, 30/-.—"Z 4012, Hat," this office.

OFFICER'S Brown Field Boots, Tree, suit lady riding, £4, worth £8; approval.—"Z 4042, Boots," this office.

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Ladies' and Gents' heavy Winter Overcoats, from 15/-; 500 Umbrellas, Silk Mixtures, 3/6; 50 Pairs Ladies' Gaiters, 1/9; 100 Rubber Sheets, 1/6 and 2/6; 100 New Blankets, 1/6; 100 Fur Necklets, 10/6; postage extra.—W. Curran, Agent, 33 Lower Sackville st. and 9a Grafton st., Dublin. (No connection with others.)

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BROUGHAM, miniature, seat 4, by Grady, Dublin; perfect order; no rubber; selling £15.—Eglinton, Rathfarnham.

DOG Car, Back to Back, in good condition, with cushions, lamps, for single or double harness.—Bryan, Mountmellick.

FOR Sale, Black Mare, 14 hands, Trap and Brass Mounted Harness, £55 the lot.—A. C. Holmes, Ballyhaunis, Mayo. A

FOR Sale, four surplus Horses; all good workers, in hard condition. Apply stables, T. and C. Martin, Ltd., North Wall. A

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FOR Sale, Turnout, complete, Tub Trap, by Alesbury, practically new; Cob, 15.1 hands, age 5 years, perfect trapper, also a good ride; Harness, new, by Mills.—Major Tenison, Kilworth, Co. Cork. X

HARNESS for Gig, Cob, and Pony, also Cart Harness, cheap.—Smith's, Saddlers, 55 Marlborough st., Dublin.

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PONY Inside Car Wanted, fit 12 hands, light, roomy, and by good maker; state full particulars and price.—M 1065, this office.

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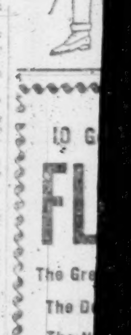

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Winter Weight Silk and Wool Combinations, beautiful soft finish, in all sizes—Short Sleeves, Low Neck, High Neck, Short Sleeves; High Neck, Long Sleeves. Usual price, a pair, from 33/9 to 39/6. **Special Sale price, a pair, from 29/6 to 33/6.**

Winter Weight Silk and Wool Vests, for inside wear, to fasten high at neck, three buttons in front. Short Sleeves and Long Sleeves. Usual price, from 21/- to 25/-. **Special Sale price, from 18/6 to 22/6.**

Winter Weight Silk and Wool Spencer, Short Sleeves and Long Sleeves, button high to neck. Usual price, each, from 14/6 to 16/6. **Special Sale price, each, from 12/6 to 14/6.**

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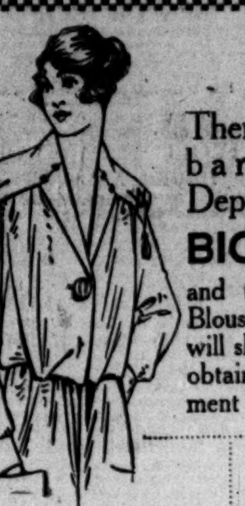

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THE HOUSING QUESTION IN DUBLIN.

DIFFICULTY OF FINDING MONEY.

Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board, continued on Saturday the sworn inquiry into the merits of the application of the Dublin Corporation for sanction to a loan of £505,675 for the purpose of building 550 houses of three types for the working classes on a site at Marino, near Clontarf.

Mr. Clancy, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by the Law Adviser) again appeared for the Corporation.

Mr. R. W. Booth and Mr. J. Vincent Brady, of the Housing Reform Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. J. Larkin attended on behalf of the Town Tenants' Association.

Mr. Cowan said that he desired to correct a slight error in the reports of his remarks on the previous day. He made no contrast between the terms granted to England and those granted to Ireland. When Mr. Buckley was giving evidence he had been discussing with him the matter of cutting down the cost of such subsidiary works as roads and sewers, and he had said, quite truly, that if such works were unnecessarily expensive in the Irish scheme the additional amount would fall upon the local rates, as the Irish subsidy was entirely in proportion to the rent to be collected, whereas in England, for at least a period of seven years, the loss to the local authority was limited to a penny in the pound. It was therefore of great importance that in Irish schemes as little expenditure as possible should be made upon what would not produce rent. As he had said, the Irish assistance was in the form of a subsidy. That form of assistance was preferred and selected by the Irish representatives on the Committee stage of the Bill, and they appeared extremely satisfied with that form of assistance. The Chief Secretary offered to obtain for Ireland the same terms as were offered to the English and Scotch authorities, but the Irish representatives preferred the form of assistance which was now provided for Ireland. Dealing with the increased cost of construction, Mr. Cowan pointed out that the provision of a bath would cost £60, or 2s. a week extra, which would fall on somebody. Notwithstanding the exceedingly high cost of building, etc., it would appear that if 2s. 6d. per room per week were charged for the three, four, and five-roomed houses, making the rents 7s. 6d., 10s., and 12s. 6d. per week, and if the Corporation were able to borrow on the annuity system, they would have practically no loss on the present scheme. The system of people paying other people's rents could not last long. If the Corporation was to attempt to let those houses on what might be called charity rents, they would certainly fail to solve the housing problem in Dublin. According to the City Treasurer's estimate, this scheme might involve a loss on the rates, if the rooms were let at 2s. each per week, of something like £17,000, which he estimated at 4d. in the £, whereas if the Corporation increased the rents by 25 per cent., and were able to borrow on the annuity system, their incomings would practically meet their outgoings, and there would be practically no loss.

Mr. Larkin said that there was no Dublin representative of the people actually concerned in the housing conditions of Dublin present when the financial clauses of the Irish Housing Bill were being considered in Parliament.

Mr. Cowan said that one Dublin member was present.

Mr. Larkin—I mean representative of the people.

Mr. Cowan—I don't know what you mean by that. I am not going into that sort of question.

Mr. Brady said that, as representing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, he strongly opposed the Government's financial proposals as being insufficient.

Mr. Cowan repeated that the Irish members preferred the subsidy form of assistance.

Mr. Brady—I don't think it was absolutely preferred. I think the debate shows that the Nationalist members were very half-hearted about accepting the bonus at all.

Mr. Cowan said that the Chief Secretary gave the Irish members a choice as between the subsidy and the terms of the English Bill, and the subsidy was accepted without a division.

Mr. Brady denied that the Nationalist members were satisfied with the financial terms of the bill. They took the bill as a kind of forlorn hope. The Ulster members might have been satisfied, but since then they found they were wrong. The Chief Secretary held that his scheme would not entail a penny in the £ additional rate on any town in Ireland. Mr. Macpherson insisted on that fact, and that was shown in the report of the debate.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Vice-Chairman of the Housing Committee, explained his remark of the previous day, when he said that they could get practically any rent for the houses. What he meant was that owing to the cessation of speculative builders' operations the people who were able to pay economic rents in the pre-war period were thrown over to the Corporation through the prohibitive price of building. The trend of matters was to subsidise the underpaid man. In fixing the rents at 6s., 8s., and 10s. per week for the three classes of houses the Committee doubled the 3s. rent, which was recommended by the report of the Departmental Commission. The average rent charged by the Corporation was 3s. 7d. With regard to the types of houses, his view was that the man with the minimum wage and the maximum family (say ten) should get the five-roomed house for 6s. a week, the minimum price. He ought not to be taxed for the number of his children. The progress of building of cottages under the Corporation had been very slow owing to circumstances over which they had no control.

In answer to Mr. Larkin, Mr. Cosgrave said that he did not approve of concrete houses. The concrete houses that the Corporation had built in Bow lane had not been a success. The housing problem was most acute in Dublin. He was not in favour of wooden houses.

Answering Mr. Brady with regard to the rents proposed to be charged, Mr. Cosgrave said that he was satisfied that the people would make any sacrifice to get out of the wretched places they were forced to live in, and to get into decent, comfortable dwellings; but he did not believe that a labouring man with a large family could pay 10s. per week. He complained that for years the Corporation had been promised financial assistance in connection with housing, and that they had not yet got it.

Mr. Cowan said that they had got assistance from the central fund.

Mr. Clancy said that all Ireland had got it—Irish money.

Mr. Cowan said that he made no distinction between Irish and English money. The fact was that Ireland had been in advance with regard to money advanced for housing, and was first to secure a grant in 1908.

Mr. Larkin said he should have liked to have heard some evidence at these inquiries from some ladies of public spirit as to the women's aspect of the question.

Miss Moser, representing the Watch Committee, said that they approved of the scheme.

Mr. Clancy said that the scheme had been practically approved. The real question was finance. If what the Irish members wanted to do in 1908 were done there would be sufficient money for housing. What they wanted to do was to take five millions of the ten millions then deposited in the Irish Post Office, for which interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. was being paid, and to pay the Government 2¾ per cent. for it. That was not done. The Government had not yet fulfilled the promise they made in April, 1917. In that month Mr. Duke, the Chief Secretary, wrote to the Lord Mayor of Dublin saying that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had made arrangements with regard to an advance to the Corporation when they were prepared to begin building. In that letter Mr. Duke stated that work should begin with as little delay as possible, and that he had been advised by Sir Henry Robinson that £10,000 in April, 1917, £10,000 in the following July, and £80,000 between October and the following March would probably cover the loans necessary for the current financial year, and the letter added—"And you may take it that these sums will be made available in due course." He (Mr. Clancy) thought that there could not be a clearer statement than that. From that day till this the efforts of the Corporation to extract the fulfilment of that distinct pledge had proved absolutely unavailing.

Mr. Cowan said that he was anxious that Mr. Clancy's arguments should not be based on wrong premises. Under the new Housing Act Dublin was not entitled, any more than any other city with a valuation of over £200,000, to get assistance. The Government asked: "Do you want to come under the old arrangement with Mr. Duke—that is, a loan of money—or would you prefer to come in under the new Act and receive a subsidy, but get the loan advanced by somebody else?" "You cannot," said Mr. Cowan, "have the advantage of Government money under the old arrangement and a subsidy under the new arrangement as well."

Mr. Clancy—The Government should fulfil the promise they made.

Mr. Cowan—In regard to Fairbrothers' fields, it was a question if they could get both loan and subsidy.

Mr. Clancy—It is a question of breaking a distinct pledge.

Mr. Cowan—The Government has broken no promise.

Mr. Clancy—I impeach the *bona fides* of the Government in this whole matter. In my opinion, nothing more disgraceful than the breaking of the pledges given by them could be conceived.

Mr. Cowan—I say that there has been no breaking of contracts.

Mr. Clancy—We differ on that point. Mr. Macpherson, in the House of Commons, carried his point by bluff. He rushed the matter, and that was not the way to treat so important a question as this. Continuing, Mr. Clancy pointed out that it had been shown by the City Treasurer that the Corporation could not get money under the present system for housing, and also that it would be impossible, without rendering the financial condition of the city worse, to make provision by the issue of bonds. It was quite clear that it was absolutely impossible to get rents from the houses to be erected which would pay for them, and under this scheme there would be a deficit of a tremendous character. That deficit was an impossible thing to contemplate. On the 9th July the Chief Secretary admitted that the Irish members had received his scheme with misgiving, and stated, "there is no talk of raising rents to economic levels." The Chief Secretary had made certain promises which he must now be called upon to redeem. Mr. Macpherson promised to do his level best to get loans from the Treasury for Dublin and Belfast, if the Corporations of those cities legitimately failed to raise loans themselves. "I do not know," said Mr. Clancy, "whether he will try to get out of that promise or not. He will make an effort, but I do not think there will be much more attention paid to any effort at repudiation." The scheme of the Irish bill had broken down, and, according to the City Treasurer, if this financial system was maintained no houses would be built in Dublin under the Act. He again expressed regret at the absence of Alderman T. Kelly, Chairman of the Housing Committee, who had taken such a keen interest in this subject, and who was kept in prison by the very man whose financial system was attacked.

Mr. Booth said he had never been able to see why Ireland should not have the advantage which was enjoyed under the English bill of limiting the liability of local authorities to a penny in the £.

The inquiry then closed.

RAINFALL IN IRELAND.

RETURNS FOR 1919.

At Midvale, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Diameter of funnel, 5 inches; height above ground, 1 ft.; height above sea level, 115 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of rain days.
January	3.87	.38	18	23
February	3.68	.68	6	14
March	2.81	.39	28	24
April	.69	.19	7	13
May	3.10	.86	14	14
June	1.49	.62	12	10
July	1.45	.80	4	8
August	4.76	1.28	18	11
September	2.31	.85	1	14
October	.44	.24	23	8
November	1.23	.38	30	13
December	4.95	.94	10	27
Total	30.78			179

EDWIN B. JACOB.

At Seamount, Malahide, in the County of Dublin.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.56	24
February	1.47	14
March	2.14	19
April	1.33	16
May	1.32	15
June	2.21	14
July	1.05	9
August	2.34	14
September	2.00	15
October	2.17	13
November	2.32	22
December	4.38	27
Total	24.23	202

(Signed) J. G. JAMESON.

At Summer Hill, Mallow, in the County of Cork. Rain gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 1 ft. 10 in.; above sea level, 261 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	5.04	.92	6	25
February	2.62	.45	6	16
March	2.97	.45	14	23
April	1.72	.58	14	16
May	4.82	1.75	13	20
June	.91	.21	11	12
July	.78	.16	21	10
August	1.99	.56	18	13
September	2.47	.70	30	14
October	.69	.33	22	13
November	2.35	.72	30	15
December	5.37	.63	10	27
Total	31.73	—	—	204

The year 1919 completes 30 years' rainfall records in Summer Hill, Mallow. It was a year of remarkably consistent drought, more especially during October and November, when springs that had never been known to fail ran dry. In nine of the months the rainfall was under the averages, and the year narrowly (and only within its last 48 hours) failed to break the minimum record for the past 30 years, namely, 31.33 inches in 1909. The total rainfall for 1919 was 31.73 inches, being 7.96 inches under the 30 years Mallow average (39.69 inches), and no less than 15.71 inches less than that of 1918. A remarkable feature of these two years of minimum rainfall was the occurrence of very early severe frosts; in November, 1909, up to 18 degrees being registered here, skating being indulged in; and in November, 1919, when the Blackwater was frozen across in many places.

(Signed) J. F. WILLIAMSON.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

LAW SCHOOL—DEGREES IN LAW.

DEGREE OF LL.B.—FINAL EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Unclassed—Leonard Leader, Henry McKee, Beryl Nichols.

DEGREE OF LL.B.—INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—First Class—Thomas Chalice Jackson, Ruby Violet Finch. Second Class—Elinor Norah Burt, Charles William Grant, May Logan.

Unclassed—John Bartley, Isaac Green, Nelson Edwin Mustoe, Robert Mackay Scott, Leta Eileen Smith, Basil Jordain Ward.

MICHAELMAS TERM EXAMINATIONS.

ROMAN LAW.

The following candidates are classed:—John Ralph Halpin; Alexander Bannerman Lavelle, Ruby Violet Finch, and Philip Norbert Smith, equal; Herbert Macauley Browne and Anne Elizabeth Johnston, equal; Nelson Edwin Mustoe, Akbar Bailey Kane, and T. H. Scanlan (King's Inns), equal; Elinor Norah Burt, Ada Kathleen Longfield, Brian Maginess; W. Duns (King's Inns), George Bonnefforde Wheeler, and Frederick William Morrison, equal; Richard Percyvale Ward, Richard Theodore Cherry, G. O. Parker, William Francis Patton; Daniel Joseph Gleeson and May Logan, equal.

The following candidates have passed:—Merle Haddis Kirke, John Harold Moore Woods, E. Simpson (King's Inns), E. S. Robinson (King's Inns), Thomas Raymond Callan, John Desmond Chambers.

JURISPRUDENCE.

The following candidates are classed:—Brian Maginess, Anne Elizabeth Johnston, Ruby Violet Finch, May Logan, Philip Norbert Smith, E. Simpson (King's Inns), Nelson Edwin Mustoe, Elinor Norah Burt, Herbert Macauley Browne, Ada Kathleen Longfield, Frederick William Morrison, Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie, George Bonnefforde Wheeler, Maurice Cecil Walker, William Francis Patton.

The following candidates have passed:—Merle Haddis Kirke, Thomas Raymond Callan, John Desmond Chambers.

CRIMINAL LAW.

The following candidates are classed:—John Ralph Halpin; Merle Haddis Kirke, Alexander Bannerman Lavelle, and George Bonnefforde Wheeler, equal; David Richard Pigot, T. H. Scanlan (King's Inns), and Philip Norbert Smith, equal; Anne Elizabeth Johnston, John Coote Donaldson, William Francis Patton; Herbert Macauley Browne, W. Duns (King's Inns), and Maurice Cecil Walker, equal; Richard Theodore Cherry and Frederick William Morrison, equal; S. H. Hastings (King's Inns); Charles William Grant, Brian Maginess, and E. Simpson (King's Inns), equal; J. Reidy (King's Inns); E. S. Robinson (King's Inns) and H. H. Hare (King's Inns), equal.

The following candidates have passed:—Gerald Edward Guise-Brown and G. O. Parker, equal; William Adams Hunter and Patrick John Spain, equal; John Desmond Chambers and F. V. Kennedy (King's Inns), equal; Mary Dillon-Leetch, Richard Percyvale Ward, Akbar Bailey Kane, T. P. O'Donoghue (King's Inns), J. Harbinson (King's Inns), Daniel Joseph Gleeson; John Harold Moore Woods and Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie, equal; Mohammad Aziz Refaat.

FEUDAL AND ENGLISH LAW.

The following candidates are classed:—John Ralph Halpin; Maurice Cecil Walker, J. Reidy (King's Inns), and Herbert Macauley Browne, equal; George Bonnefforde Wheeler, Philip Norbert Smith, Daniel Joseph Gleeson, S. H. Hastings (King's Inns), and Akbar Bailey Kane, equal; Richard Theodore Cherry; W. Duns (King's Inns) and Brian Maginess, equal; T. H. Scanlan (King's Inns), Frederick William Morrison, David Richard Pigot, William Francis Patton; H. H. Hare (King's Inns) and John Coote Donaldson, equal; E. S. Robinson (King's Inns) and Merle Haddis Kirke, equal; Nelson Edwin Mustoe and Patrick John Spain, equal; Charles William Grant and E. Simpson (King's Inns), equal; Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie, Gerald Edward Guise-Brown.

The following candidates have passed:—John Harold Moore Woods; J. P. Black (solicitor's apprentice) and Mohammad Aziz Refaat, equal; G. O. Parker, C. J. Downing (solicitor's apprentice); John Desmond Chambers and William Adams Hunter, equal; Mary Dillon-Leetch and J. Harbinson (King's Inns), equal; F. V. Kennedy (King's Inns) and T. P. O'Donoghue (King's Inns), equal.

COMING EVENTS.

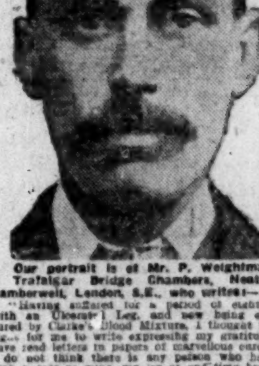
NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—This evening the National Literary Society will hold its "Original Night" at 7 Ely place, Dublin, at 8 o'clock, for original contributions in prose and verse from its members.

ZION CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.—Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford University, will give a lecture entitled "A Voyage in Space," illustrated by slides and experiments, on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall, Bushy Park road, Rathgar. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., will preside. This lecture will also be given on Wednesday in the Molesworth Hall, at the same hour.

MODEL ELECTION IN RATHMINES.—The Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association will hold a Proportional Representation model election and diagram demonstration in the Schools, 122 Upper Rathmines road, Dublin, to-morrow, at 8 p.m. The speakers will include—Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. A. C. H. Richardson, and Mr. George Metcalfe, J.P. Another model election will be held in the Litton Hall, Leeson Park, on January 8th.

MALICIOUS BURNING IN CO. DONEGAL.

At Buncrana Quarter Sessions, His Honour Judge Cooke awarded £350 compensation to a young married woman named Sarah Jane Diver, Tiernasligo, for the malicious burning of her dwelling-house, barn, and byre, all of which were in one range of buildings, and were set fire to while the household were sleeping. A milch cow, a heifer, and a number of hens were burned to death.



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MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, tomorrow at 9 o'clock a.m. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

The death is announced of M. Charles Lorland, ex-President of the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 1st January, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned appt. is made:—Hd.-Qrs. for Embarkation Duties.—Mil. Landing Officer (Cl. BB)—Maj. G. W. P. Haslam, R. Ir. Regt., from a D.A.Q.M.G., from 22nd Feb. to 15th Oct., 1919. The undermentioned temp. appts. are made:—D.A.Q.M.G.—Bt. Lt.-Col. A. R. G. Gordon, D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. A. C. Jeffcoat, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Fus. Brig. Maj.—Bt. Maj. J. R. W. Grove, R. Dub. Fus.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Rif.—Maj. P. G. W. Maynard, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. Leins. R.—Lt. G. G. Jameson is restd. to the estabt. R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. G. R. Prendergast to be Adjt.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Maj. William M. Power, from the h.p. list, retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health, 5th Oct., 1919.

ESTABLISHMENTS.—Royal Hibernian Military School.—The undermentioned appt. is made:—Comdt.—Bt. Col. A. M. Bent, C.M.G., C.B.E., R. Muns. Fus., vice Bt. Col. J. McDonnell, C.B., ret. pay, 18th Dec., 1919.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—4th R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. (late temp. Lt.-Col.) P. R. Knowles relinquishes his commn., and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—General R., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. Staff.—G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Capt. O. M. Tweedy, Leins. Special Appointments.—Occupied Enemy Territory Administration.—Dep. Asst. Political Officer, Cl. FF.—Lt. J. Jordan, R. Ir. Rif., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. T. Hamilton, M.C., to be temp. Lt.; temp. Lt. R. T. Hamilton, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 13th Nov., 1919, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. S. G. Watson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. A. Delap relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—29.10 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze, dull and overcast, showery.

Foreign Arrivals:—Ss. Roda, of London (4,638 tons register), Captain Evans, from Portland (Me.), with a cargo of wheat consigned to order, agents, Messrs. J. Weatherill and Sons, D'Olier Chambers, discharging in Alexandra Basin; Olga, wooden 4-mast schooner, of Thuro (Danish) (286 tons register), Captain Mouritzen, bound from Silloth to Nakskov with a cargo of coals, agents, Betson and Co., Eden quay, berthed at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Belfast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Rosabelle, from Birkenhead, with flour; ss. Spero, from London, with empties; ss. Cheviot, from Newport, with coals; ss. Hartford, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cameo, from Birkenhead, with coals.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Killiney, ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Cornelian, ss. Sapphire, for Llandulas, light; ss. Slateford, for Wicklow, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Clydeside, for Penmon, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze, overcast.

Foreign Arrival:—Laura (schooner), of Marstal, Denmark (100 tons register), Captain Jensen, bound from Faroe Islands to Bilbao, with a cargo of fish, agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., 20 Eden quay, berthed at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Greenore, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Blackrock, ss. Carlow, from Liverpool with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Holme Force, ss. Dinorwic, ss. Blackwater, ss. Alva, ss. Holyhead, from Garston, with coals; ss. Pine, ss. Rossmore, from Newport, with coals; ss. Fodhla, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

Foreign Departure:—Ss. Carrigan Head, for Belfast (2,715 tons register), Captain Butt, for Ardrossan, light.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Marena, for Swansea, with barnt ore; ss. Athena, for Preston, with paper; ss. Saint Mirren, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Talarre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Thelma, ss. Rosabelle, for Garston, light; ss. Ophir, for Barrow, light; ss. Bracdale, for Maryport, light; ss. Gertie, for Workington, light; ss. River Fisher, for Fowey, light; ss. Hartford, ss. Plasma, for Trevor, light; ss. Cheviot, for Wicklow, light.

A severe snowstorm broke over North Wales on Saturday.

FURNITURE CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2.)

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos. T

CHINA Cabinet, Corner Cupboard, some old fashioned Chairs. Dog Kennel Wanted.—M 637, this office. A

COLLARD Cottage Piano, trichord, rosewood, handsome instrument, perfect order; bargain, £45.—12 Mountpleasant parade, Ranelagh. C

DINING-ROOM Telescope Table, 10 feet by 4½ feet; three moveable leaves.—M 911, this office. A

GENTLEMAN Requires Secondhand Cottage Piano; state price, make.—M 1004, this office. C

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; list free; Gramophone Records from 3/-; catalogues free.—14 Capel st. B

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY Antique Bureau; state price.—M 798, this office. F

PIANO for Sale, Collard and Collard Upright; perfect order; beautiful tone; iron frame.—"E 3938, Piano," this office. A

WANTED, Cottage Piano immediately; wanting repairs no objection; state price.—M 1003, this office. C

WANTED, Brussels and Axminster Carpets, any size; also Secondhand Furniture.—Darcy, 4 Donnybrook. B

YOUNG Man is open to buy Modern Furniture; good price.—M 432, this office. A

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 6 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 68 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

A LADY'S Cream Jumper, only worn once; suit tall lady.—"Z 4038, Jumper," this office. C

BLACK Seal Coat, newest shape, very smart; cost £60, sell £50; worn few times; Grey French Model Frock, £2.—"Z 3977, Dress," this office. C

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THE HOUSING QUESTION IN DUBLIN.

DIFFICULTY OF FINDING MONEY.

Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board, continued on Saturday the sworn inquiry into the merits of the application of the Dublin Corporation for sanction to a loan of £505,675 for the purpose of building 550 houses of three types for the working classes on a site at Marino, near Clontarf.

Mr. Clancy, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by the Law Adviser) again appeared for the Corporation.

Mr. R. W. Booth and Mr. J. Vincent Brady, of the Housing Reform Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. J. Larkin attended on behalf of the Town Tenants' Association.

Mr. Cowan said that he desired to correct a slight error in the reports of his remarks on the previous day. He made no contrast between the terms granted to England and those granted to Ireland. When Mr. Buckley was giving evidence he had been discussing with him the matter of cutting down the cost of such subsidiary works as roads and sewers, and he had said, quite truly, that if such works were unnecessarily expensive in the Irish scheme the additional amount would fall upon the local rates, as the Irish subsidy was entirely in proportion to the rent to be collected, whereas in England, for at least a period of seven years, the loss to the local authority was limited to a penny in the pound. It was therefore of great importance that in Irish schemes as little expenditure as possible should be made upon what would not produce rent. As he had said, the Irish assistance was in the form of a subsidy. That form of assistance was preferred and selected by the Irish representatives on the Committee stage of the Bill, and they appeared extremely satisfied with that form of assistance. The Chief Secretary offered to obtain for Ireland the same terms as were offered to the English and Scotch authorities, but the Irish representatives preferred the form of assistance which was now provided for Ireland. Dealing with the increased cost of construction, Mr. Cowan pointed out that the provision of a bath would cost £90, or 2s. a week extra, which would fall on somebody. Notwithstanding the exceedingly high cost of building, etc., it would appear that if 2s. 6d. per room per week were charged for the three, four, and five-roomed houses, making the rents 7s. 6d., 10s., and 12s. 6d. per week, and if the Corporation were able to borrow on the annuity system, they would have practically no loss on the present scheme. The system of people paying other people's rents could not last long. If the Corporation was to attempt to let those houses on what might be called charity rents, they would certainly fail to solve the housing problem in Dublin. According to the City Treasurer's estimate, the scheme might involve a loss on the rates, if the rooms were let at 2s. each per week, of something like £17,000, which he estimated at 4d. in the £, whereas if the Corporation increased the rents by 25 per cent., and were able to borrow on the annuity system, their incomings would practically meet their outgoings, and there would be practically no loss.

Mr. Larkin said that there was no Dublin representative of the people actually concerned in the housing conditions of Dublin present when the financial clauses of the Irish Housing Bill were being considered in Parliament.

Mr. Cowan said that one Dublin member was present.

Mr. Larkin—I mean representative of the people.

Mr. Cowan—I don't know what you mean by that. I am not going into that sort of question.

Mr. Brady said that, as representing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, he strongly opposed the Government's financial proposals as being insufficient.

Mr. Cowan repeated that the Irish members preferred the subsidy form of assistance.

Mr. Brady—I don't think it was absolutely preferred. I think the debate shows that the Nationalist members were very half-hearted about accepting the bonus at all.

Mr. Cowan said that the Chief Secretary gave the Irish members a choice as between the subsidy and the terms of the English Bill, and the subsidy was accepted without a division.

Mr. Brady denied that the Nationalist members were satisfied with the financial terms of the bill. They took the bill as a kind of forlorn hope. The Ulster members might have been satisfied, but since then they found they were wrong. The Chief Secretary held that his scheme would not entail a penny in the £ additional rate on any town in Ireland. Mr. Macpherson insisted on that fact, and that was shown in the report of the debate.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Vice-Chairman of the Housing Committee, explained his remark of the previous day, when he said that they could get practically any rent for the houses. What he meant was that owing to the cessation of speculative builders' operations the people who were able to pay economic rents in the pre-war period were thrown over to the Corporation through the prohibitive price of building. The trend of matters was to subsidise the underpaid man. In fixing the rents at 6s., 8s., and 10s. per week for the three classes of houses the Committee doubled the 3s. rent, which was recommended by the report of the Departmental Commission. The average rent charged by the Corporation was 3s. 7d. With regard to the types of houses, his view was that the man with the minimum wage and the maximum family (say ten) should get the five-roomed house for 6s. a week, the minimum price. He ought not to be taxed for the number of his children. The progress of building of cottages under the Corporation had been very slow owing to circumstances over which they had no control.

In answer to Mr. Larkin, Mr. Cosgrave said that he did not approve of concrete houses. The concrete houses that the Corporation had built in Bow lane had not been a success. The housing problem was most acute in Dublin. He was not in favour of wooden houses.

Answering Mr. Brady with regard to the rents proposed to be charged, Mr. Cosgrave said that he was satisfied that the people would make any sacrifice to get out of the wretched places they were forced to live in, and to get into decent, comfortable dwellings; but he did not believe that a labouring man with a large family could pay 10s. per week. He complained that for years the Corporation had been promised financial assistance in connection with housing, and that they had not yet got it.

Mr. Cowan said that they had got assistance from the central fund.

Mr. Clancy said that all Ireland had got it—Irish money.

Mr. Cowan said that he made no distinction between Irish and English money. The fact was that Ireland had been in advance with regard to money advanced for housing, and was first to secure a grant in 1908.

Mr. Larkin said he should have liked to have heard some evidence at these inquiries from some ladies of public spirit as to the women's aspect of the question.

Miss Moser, representing the Watch Committee, said that they approved of the scheme.

Mr. Clancy said that the scheme had been practically approved. The real question was finance. If what the Irish members wanted to do in 1908 were done there would be sufficient money for housing. What they wanted to do was to take five millions of the ten millions then deposited in the Irish Post Office, for which interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. was being paid, and to pay the Government 2¾ per cent. for it. That was not done. The Government had not yet fulfilled the promise they made in April, 1917. In that month Mr. Duke, the Chief Secretary, wrote to the Lord Mayor of Dublin saying that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had made arrangements with regard to an advance to the Corporation when they were prepared to begin building. In that letter Mr. Duke stated that work should begin with as little delay as possible, and that he had been advised by Sir Henry Robinson that £10,000 in April, 1917, £10,000 in the following July, and £80,000 between October and the following March would probably cover the loans necessary for the current financial year, and the letter added—"And you may take it that these sums will be made available in due course." He (Mr. Clancy) thought that there could not be any clearer statement than that. From that day till this the efforts of the Corporation to extract the fulfilment of that distinct pledge had proved absolutely unavailing.

Mr. Cowan said that he was anxious that Mr. Clancy's arguments should not be based on wrong premises. Under the new Housing Act Dublin was not entitled, any more than any other city with a valuation of over £200,000, to get assistance. The Government asked: "Do you want to come under the old arrangement with Mr. Duke—that is, a loan of money—or would you prefer to come in under the new Act and receive a subsidy, but get the loan advanced by somebody else?" "You cannot," said Mr. Cowan, "have the advantage of Government money under the old arrangement and a subsidy under the new arrangement as well."

Mr. Clancy—The Government should fulfil the promise they made.

Mr. Cowan—In regard to Fairbrothers' fields, it was a question if they could get both loan and subsidy.

Mr. Clancy—It is a question of breaking a distinct pledge.

Mr. Cowan—The Government has broken no promise.

Mr. Clancy—I impeach the *bona fides* of the Government in this whole matter. In my opinion, nothing more disgraceful than the breaking of the pledges given by them could be conceived.

Mr. Cowan—I say that there has been no breaking of contracts.

Mr. Clancy—We differ on that point. Mr. Macpherson, in the House of Commons, carried his point by bluff. He rushed the matter, and that was not the way to treat so important a question as this. Continuing, Mr. Clancy pointed out that it had been shown by the City Treasurer that the Corporation could not get money under the present system for housing, and also that it would be impossible, without rendering the financial condition of the city worse, to make provision by the issue of bonds. It was quite clear that it was absolutely impossible to get rents from the houses to be erected which would pay for them, and under this scheme there would be a deficit of a tremendous character. That deficit was an impossible thing to contemplate. On the 9th July the Chief Secretary admitted that the Irish members had received his scheme with misgiving, and stated, "there is no talk of raising rents to economic levels." The Chief Secretary had made certain promises which he must now be called upon to redeem. Mr. Macpherson promised to do his level best to get loans from the Treasury for Dublin and Belfast, if the Corporations of those cities legitimately failed to raise loans themselves. "I do not know," said Mr. Clancy, "whether he will try to get out of that promise or not. He will make an effort, but I do not think there will be much more attention paid to any effort at repudiation." The scheme of the Irish bill had broken down, and, according to the City Treasurer, if this financial system was maintained no houses would be built in Dublin under the Act. He again expressed regret at the absence of Alderman T. Kelly, Chairman of the Housing Committee, who had taken such a keen interest in this subject, and who was kept in prison by the very man whose financial system was attacked.

Mr. Booth said he had never been able to see why Ireland should not have the advantage which was enjoyed under the English bill of limiting the liability of local authorities to a penny in the £.

The inquiry then closed.

RAINFALL IN IRELAND.

RETURNS FOR 1919.

At Midvale, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Diameter of funnel, 5 inches; height above ground, 1 ft.; height above sea level, 115 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of rain days.
	3.87	.38	18	23
January	3.68	.68	6	14
February	2.81	.39	28	24
March	.69	.19	7	13
April	3.10	.86	14	14
May	1.49	.62	12	10
June	1.45	.30	4	8
July	4.76	1.28	18	11
August	2.31	.65	1	14
September	.44	.24	23	8
October	1.23	.38	30	13
November	4.95	.94	10	27
December				
Total	30.78			179

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At Seamount, Malahide, in the County of Dublin.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
	2.56	24
January	1.47	14
February	2.14	19
March	1.33	16
April	1.32	15
May	2.21	14
June	1.05	9
July	2.34	14
August	2.00	15
September	2.17	13
October	2.32	22
November	4.38	27
December		
Total	24.23	202

(Signed) J. G. JAMESON.

At Summer Hill, Mallow, in the County of Cork. Rain gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 1 ft. 10 in.; above sea level, 261 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
	5.04	.92	6	25
January	2.82	.45	6	16
February	2.97	.45	14	23
March	1.72	.58	14	16
April	4.82	1.75	13	20
May	.91	.21	11	12
June	.78	.16	21	10
July	1.99	.56	18	13
August	2.47	.70	30	14
September	.69	.33	22	13
October	2.35	.72	30	15
November	5.37	.63	10	27
December				
Total	31.73			204

The year 1919 completes 30 years' rainfall records in Summer Hill, Mallow. It was a year of remarkably consistent drought, more especially during October and November, when springs that had never been known to fall ran dry. In nine of the months the rainfall was under the averages, and the year narrowly (and only within its last 48 hours) failed to break the minimum record for the past 30 years, namely, 31.33 inches in 1909. The total rainfall for 1919 was 31.73 inches, being 7.96 inches under the 30 years Mallow average (39.69 inches), and no less than 15.71 inches less than that of 1918. A remarkable feature of these two years of minimum rainfall was the occurrence of very early severe frosts; in November, 1909, up to 13 degrees being registered here, skating being indulged in; and in November, 1919, when the Blackwater was frozen across in many places.

(Signed) J. F. WILLIAMSON.

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The following candidates are classed:—John Ralph Halpin; Alexander Bannerman Lavelle, Ruby Violet Finch, and Philip Norbert Smith, equal; Herbert Macauley Browne and Anne Elizabeth Johnston, equal; Nelson Edwin Mustoe, Akbar Bailey Kane, and T. H. Scanlan (King's Inns), equal; Elinor Norah Burt, Ada Kathleen Longfield, Brian Maginess, W. Duns (King's Inns), George Bonnefforde Wheeler, and Frederick William Morrison, equal; Richard Percyvale Ward, Richard Theodore Cherry, G. O. Parker, William Francis Patton; Daniel Joseph Gleeson and May Logan, equal. The following candidates have passed:—Merle Haddis Kirke, John Harold Moore Woods, E. Simpson (King's Inns), E. S. Robinson (King's Inns), Thomas Raymond Callan, John Desmond Chambers.

JURISPRUDENCE.

The following candidates are classed:—Brian Maginess, Anne Elizabeth Johnston, Ruby Violet Finch, May Logan, Philip Norbert Smith, E. Simpson (King's Inns), Nelson Edwin Mustoe, Elinor Norah Burt, Herbert Macauley Browne, Ada Kathleen Longfield, Frederick William Morrison, Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie, George Bonnefforde Wheeler, Maurice Cecil Walker, William Francis Patton. The following candidates have passed:—Merle Haddis Kirke, Thomas Raymond Callan, John Desmond Chambers.

CRIMINAL LAW.

The following candidates are classed:—John Ralph Halpin; Merle Haddis Kirke, Alexander Bannerman Lavelle, and George Bonnefforde Wheeler, equal; David Richard Pigot, T. H. Scanlan (King's Inns), and Philip Norbert Smith, equal; Anne Elizabeth Johnston, John Coote Donaldson, William Francis Patton; Herbert Macauley Browne, W. Duns (King's Inns), and Maurice Cecil Walker, equal; Richard Theodore Cherry and Frederick William Morrison, equal; S. H. Hastings (King's Inns); Charles William Grant, Brian Maginess, and E. Simpson (King's Inns), equal; J. Reidy (King's Inns); E. S. Robinson (King's Inns) and H. H. Hare (King's Inns), equal. The following candidates have passed:—Gerald Edward Guise-Brown and G. O. Parker, equal; William Adams Hunter and Patrick John Spain, equal; John Desmond Chambers and F. V. Kennedy (King's Inns), equal; Mary Dillon-Leetch, Richard Percyvale Ward, Akbar Bailey Kane, T. P. O'Donoghue (King's Inns), J. Harbinson (King's Inns), Daniel Joseph Gleeson; John Harold Moore Woods and Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie, equal; Mohammad Aziz Refaat.

FEUDAL AND ENGLISH LAW.

The following candidates are classed:—John Ralph Halpin; Maurice Cecil Walker, J. Reidy (King's Inns), and Herbert Macauley Browne, equal; George Bonnefforde Wheeler, Philip Norbert Smith, Daniel Joseph Gleeson, S. H. Hastings (King's Inns), and Akbar Bailey Kane, equal; Richard Theodore Cherry; W. Duns (King's Inns) and Brian Maginess, equal; T. H. Scanlan (King's Inns), Frederick William Morrison, David Richard Pigot, William Francis Patton; H. H. Hare (King's Inns) and John Coote Donaldson, equal; E. S. Robinson (King's Inns) and Merle Haddis Kirke, equal; Nelson Edwin Mustoe and Patrick John Spain, equal; Charles William Grant and E. Simpson (King's Inns), equal; Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie, Gerald Edward Guise-Brown. The following candidates have passed:—John Harold Moore Woods; J. P. Black (solicitor's apprentice) and Mohammad Aziz Refaat, equal; G. O. Parker, C. J. Downing (solicitor's apprentice), John Desmond Chambers and William Adams Hunter, equal; Mary Dillon-Leetch and J. Harbinson (King's Inns), equal; F. V. Kennedy (King's Inns) and T. P. O'Donoghue (King's Inns), equal.

COMING EVENTS.

NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—This evening the National Literary Society will hold its "Original Night" at 7 Ely place, Dublin, at 8 o'clock, for original contributions in prose and verse from its members.

ZION CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.—Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford University, will give a lecture entitled "A Voyage in Space," illustrated by slides and experiments, on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall, Rushy Park road, Rathgar. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., will preside. This lecture will also be given on Wednesday in the Molesworth Hall, at the same hour.

MODEL ELECTION IN RATHMINES.—The Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association will hold a Proportional Representation model election and diagram demonstration in the Schools, 122 Upper Rathmines road, Dublin, to-morrow, at 8 p.m. The speakers will include—Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. A. C. H. Richardson, and Mr. George Metcalfe, J.P. Another model election will be held in the Litton Hall, Leeson Park, on January 8th.

MALICIOUS BURNING IN CO. DONEGAL.

At Buncrana Quarter Sessions, His Honour Judge Cooke awarded £150 compensation to a young married woman named Sarah Jane Diver, Tiernasligo, for the malicious burning of her dwelling-house, barn, and byre, all of which were in one range of buildings, and were set fire to while the household were sleeping. A milch cow, a heifer, and a number of hens were burned to death.

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The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow at 9 o'clock a.m. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

The death is announced of M. Charles Lorland, ex-President of the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 1st January, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned appt. is made:—Hd. Qrs. for Embarkation Duties.—Mil Landing Officer (Cl. BB)—Maj. G. W. P. Haslam, R. Ir. Regt., from 22nd Feb. to 18th Oct., 1919. D.A.Q.M.G.—The undermentioned temp. appts. are made:—D.A.Q.M.G.—Bt. Lt.-Col. A. R. G. Gordon, D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. A. C. Jeffcoat, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Fus. Brig. Maj.—Bt. Maj. J. R. W. Grove, R. Dub. Fus.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Rif.—Maj. P. G. W. Maynard, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. Leins. R.—Lt. G. G. Jameson is restd. to the estabt. R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. G. R. Prendergast to be Adjt.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Maj. William M. Power, from the h.p. list, retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health, 5th Oct., 1919.

ESTABLISHMENTS.—Royal Hibernian Military School.—The undermentioned appt. is made:—Comdt.—Bt. Col. A. M. Bent, C.M.G., C.B.E., R. Muns. Fus., vice Bt. Col. J. McDonnell, C.B., ret. pay, 18th Dec., 1919.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—4th R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. (late temp. Lt.-Col.) P. R. Knowles relinquishes his commn., and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—General Staff.—G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Capt. O. M. Tweedy, Leins. R., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. Special Appointments.—Occupied Enemy Territory Administration.—Dep. Asst. Political Officer, Cl. FF.—Lt. J. Jordan, R. Ir. Rif., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. T. Hamilton, M.C., to be temp. Lt.; temp. Lt. R. T. Hamilton, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 13th Nov., 1919, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. S. G. Watson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. A. Delap relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—29.10 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze, dull and overcast, showery.

Foreign Arrivals:—Ss. Roda, of London (4,638 tons register), Captain Evans, from Portland (Me.), with a cargo of wheat consigned to order, agents, Messrs. J. Weatherill and Sons, D'Olier Chambers, discharging at Alexandra Basin; Olga, wooden 4-mast schooner, of Thuro (Danish) (286 tons register), Captain Mouritzen, bound from Silloth to Nakskov with a cargo of coals, agents, Betson and Co., Eden quay, berthed at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Belfast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Rosabelle, Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Spero, from London, from Birkenhead, with flour; ss. Cheviot, from Newport, with coal—with empties; ss. Cameo, ss. Hartford, from Garston, with coals; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, from Birkenhead, with coals.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Killiney, ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Cornelian, ss. Sapphire, for Llandulas, light; ss. Slateford, for Wicklow, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Clydeside, for Penmon, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze, overcast.

Foreign Arrival:—Laura (schooner), of Marstal, Denmark (100 tons register), Captain Jensen, bound from Faroe Islands to Bilbao, with a cargo of fish; agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., 20 Eden quay, berthed at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Greenore, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Blackrock, ss. Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Holme Force, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Alyn, ss. Holyhead, Dinorwic, ss. Blackwater, ss. Pine, ss. Rossmore, from Garston, with coals; ss. Fodhla, from Silloth, from Newport, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

Foreign Departure:—Ss. Carrigan Head, Belfast (2,715 tons register), Captain Butt, for Ardrossan, light.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Marena, for Swansea, with burnt ore; ss. Athena, for Preston, with paper; ss. Saint Mirren, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Thelma, ss. Rosabelle, for Garston, light; ss. Ophir, for Barrow, light; ss. Bradale, for Maryport, light; ss. Gertie, for Workington, light; ss. River Fisher, for Fowey, light; ss. Cheviot, Hartford, ss. Plasma, for Trevor, light; ss. for Wicklow, light.

A severe snowstorm broke over North Wales on Saturday.

FURNITURE CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2.)

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos. T

CHINA Cabinet, Corner Cupboard, some old fashioned Chairs, Dog Kennel Wanted.—M 637, this office. A

COLLARD Cottage Piano, trichord, rosewood, handsome instrument, perfect order; bargain, £45.—12 Mountpleasant parade, Ranelagh. C

DININGROOM Telescope Table, 10 feet by 4½ feet; three moveable leaves.—M 911, this office. A

GENTLEMAN Requires Secondhand Cottage Piano; state price, maker.—M 1004, this office. C

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; list free; Gramophone Records from 3/-; catalogues free.—14 Capel st., Dublin. B

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY Antique Bureau; state size, price, where seen; no dealers.—M 798, this office. F

PIANO for Sale, Collard and Collard Upright; perfect order; beautiful tone; iron frame.—"Z 3938, Piano," this office. A

WANTED, Cottage Piano immediately; wanting repairs no objection; state price.—M 1003, this office. C

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BURGLARIES IN DUBLIN.
A MEETING
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will be held in the
DOLPHIN HOTEL, EAST ESSEX STREET,
MONDAY, 5th JANUARY, 5 p.m. PROMPT,
to consider the position and taking of steps to protect their property at night and during closing hours in the existing crisis.
J. J. KEARNEY, Secretary,
North City Improvements Association.

CATTLE AND MEAT FOR THE CONTINENT.

CATTLE.—It has been arranged by the War Trade Department to permit, on licence, the export from Ireland of 2,500 cattle for France, and a like number for Belgium, during the current quarter. Licence will be granted to each consignor for a lot not exceeding 100 head of cattle, and no further licence will be given to the same consignor until the previous lot has been exported. The animals may be fat or store cattle, but not milch cows or springers, and export will be permitted either direct to a Continental port or via Great Britain. In the case of direct shipment, however, the carrying vessels must be properly fitted for the safety and welfare of the animals. Particulars as to these requirements may be obtained on application to the Department. Vessels fitted only in the manner prescribed for the live stock trade between Ireland and Great Britain would not be regarded as suitable for the longer voyages between Ireland and the Continent.

MEAT.—In connection with the present restrictions on the export of dead meat, the Department have ascertained that, subject to the provisions of the Meat (Licensing of Export) (Ireland) Order, the Ministry of Food and War Trade Department will not object to the shipment of dead meat from Ireland to the Continent provided the total quantity does not exceed 500 tons a month. The Department will, accordingly, be prepared to arrange for the issue of permits within that limit (subject to examination of the meat) to persons who now hold, or may hereafter be granted, licences under the Order.

Applications in reference to the export of cattle or of meat should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Veterinary Branch), 50 and 51 Upper Mount street, Dublin. As War Trade Department's Certificates are still necessary for consignments of cattle and meat leaving the United Kingdom, Forms of Application for such Certificates may also be obtained at 50 and 51 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Dublin,
3rd January, 1920.

BLACKROCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
PRICE OF COAL.
The Council of the Urban District of Blackrock, acting under the powers conferred on them by the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1917, and in pursuance of the instructions of the Coal Controller under the 1st December, 1919, hereby announce that the following amended Schedule of Prices has been drawn up by them as the Maximum Prices to be charged for the sale of coal by retail for domestic and household purposes in the township, as from the 1st day of December, 1919, until further notice:—
(a) Sale of not less than one ton, delivered in cellar:—
Best quality Coal .... 55/- per ton.
Second quality Coal 54/-
Standard Coal—i.e., Wigan six feet, or "Florida" from the Lancashire district, or coal of equal quality from Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Cumberland (as shipped from Maryport and Workington) or from North Wales (as shipped from Birkenhead, Runcorn, and Point of Ayr).
(b) Sale of not less than one ton, delivered in cellar .... 51/- per ton.
Note—The above prices are subject to an addition of 1/- per ton if not paid on or before delivery, and to an addition of 1/- per ton for quantity of less than one ton.
(c) Sale of quantities of less than one ton from road vehicles within the township, per bag of 1½ cwt. 3/8
Vendors of coal from road vehicles shall have bells affixed to the horses' collars, and no person in charge of such a vehicle shall sell, or offer for sale, coal unless there be affixed on prominent and conspicuous parts of such vehicles, so as to be visible from both sides thereof, metal or other tablet on which shall be clearly marked in a permanent manner, in figures of at least three inches in length, the prices determined in this advertisement. Such vendors shall not sell or deliver a quantity of coal exceeding two bags of 1½ cwt. each to any one customer per week.
(d) Sales of 1 cwt. or less at shops:—
Per cwt. 3/2
Per 56lbs. 1/7
Per 28lbs. .... 9½d.
Per 14lbs. .... 5d.
Per 7lbs. .... 2½d.
No person, being the owner, or occupier, or in charge of a shop or premises where coal is sold, or kept, or exposed for sale in quantities not exceeding 1 cwt., shall sell, or offer for sale, such coal unless there shall be exhibited in the said shop or premises a notice, on which shall be clearly displayed, in figures of at least one and three-eighths of an inch in length and half-an-inch in width, the prices determined in this advertisement.
By Order.
JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, Blackrock,
23rd December, 1919.

S.P.G.
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AT 3.30 AND 8 O'CLOCK.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, IRELAND.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on and after the 17th day of January, 1920, until the 18th day of February, 1920, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus,
2nd January, 1920.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MAGDALENE HONE, late of St. Doulough's Park, Raheny, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, that the above Deceased, by her Will dated 31st day of January, 1919, gave and bequeathed unto the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland £500, to be applied at their discretion for the benefit or maintenance of St. Doulough's Parish Church in the County of Dublin; to the Dublin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland £1,000, £500 thereof to be applied for the maintenance of the Presbyterian Services at Malahide, County of Dublin, and the remaining £500 thereof to be applied for the debt on the building of Howth Presbyterian Church, County of Dublin; to the Governors of the Hospital of Sir Patrick Dun £1,000, to be applied for the use of the said Hospital; for the benefit of Mrs. Smyly's Homes and Schools £200, and for the benefit of the Schools under the charge of Miss L. M. Carr £300; to the Trustees for the time being of the Mary Slessor Memorial Home, Calabar, West Africa the sum of £500 for the purposes of the said Home, in memory of the Reverend John Hall, D.D., of Rutland Square Presbyterian Church, Dublin; and Testatrix declared and directed that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer, or Manager of the Representative Church Body, Dublin Presbytery, and said several Institutions and Charities should be sufficient discharges to her Executors. Testatrix also bequeathed to the Governors and Guardians for the time being of the National Gallery, Ireland, Paintings and Pictures at St. Doulough's, the works of her late husband, Nathaniel Hone, and to the said Governors and Guardians of said National Gallery the Portrait of Nathaniel Hone, an ancestor of her said husband. To the Trustees of the National Gallery, London, two good Pictures by the said Nathaniel Hone. Testatrix also bequeathed the sum of £1,500, free of duty, to William George Jameson, Esq., Dermod O'Brien, Esq., and James Wilcox, Esq., to be applied at their discretion, either towards the equipment of a special room in the said National Gallery or towards the erection or appropriation or the maintenance and equipment of a special room elsewhere, in connection with the said National Gallery, and also desired that all the said paintings, works, and pictures should be exclusively placed in such room, the said room to be approved of by her Executors and Trustees. The said Magdalene Hone died on the 23rd day of April, 1919, and her said Will was proved by John Jameson, Esq., D.L., of St. Marnock's, Portmarnock, County Dublin; William George Jameson, Esq., of 21 Princes Gate, London, S.W.; Robert William Jameson, Esq., Campfield House, Dundrum, County Dublin, and the Reverend Bennett Samuel Radcliffe, of The Rectory, Killucan, County Westmeath, the Executors named in said Will, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 3rd day of November, 1919.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1919.
HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors for the Executors, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH BLAIR, late of the Rectory, Mullinacuffe, Tinahely, in the County of Wicklow, Retired Ironmonger, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or affecting, the personal Estate of the said Joseph Blair, who died on the 17th day of June, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of February next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Thomas Allen, of Hillview, Barnett's road, Mercantile Clerk, and James Tate, of Royal Avenue, Chemist, both in the City of Belfast, and Emily Carrington Wheeler Deans (wife of the Reverend William Deans, LL.D., of the Rectory, Mullinacuffe, aforesaid), the Executors named in the Will of Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 10th day of November, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division, Probate.
And Notice is hereby also given that after the 21st day of February next the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 3rd day of January, 1920.
McLEAN and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 71 High street, Belfast, and 48 Dame street, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
General Inference.—A warmer southerly current, with a falling barometer, has set in again in Iceland. It seems probable that this will spread over part of the British Isles to-morrow.
Ireland.—Wind light and variable, freshening from S.W. or S., becoming cloudy or overcast, with low visibility, and some showers or drizzle. Visibility indifferent, misty in places, becoming milder.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	10.50	Evening	11.14
To-morrow	"	11.36	"	11.56

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises ..	8.40	Sets	4.21
To-morrow..	" ..	8.40	"	4.22

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.21 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—"Me and My Gal," 6.45 and 8.50.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Rotary Club—Dr. Fannin on Dublin Hospitals, 1.15.
World's Evangelical Alliance, 3.30 and 8 p.m.
Irish Civil Service Building Society, 4 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers—Paper on Irish Coal and Coalfields, 8 p.m.
Lecture, "Ireland and the Atlantic"—Mills' Hall, 8.15 p.m.
P.R. Lecture by Mr. Aston—Ringsend Technical School, 8 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

Reuter's Agency on Saturday issued further extracts from the evidence given before Lord Hunter's inquiry into the punishment of natives in connection with the recent disturbances in the Punjab. Many of the charges which had been made against the officers responsible for the administration of martial law have been specifically denied by the officers concerned. The outstanding feature of the evidence is the gravity of the situation that confronted the responsible officers and the promptness and efficiency with which they handled it.

Several thousand persons of extreme views have been arrested in America. Those who are foreigners are expected to be deported, while others of American birth will be tried for their anti-Government expressions. It is stated that a plot against the Government has been discovered.

Mr. Macpherson, Chief Secretary of Ireland, speaking at Inverness on Saturday, said that the Viceroy and himself had been attacked by Mr. Asquith because, as governors, they had tried amid great difficulties to govern the Ireland which Mr. Asquith had bequeathed them. There could be no question of an Irish Republic, but the Government asked the Irish people to unite and govern themselves with large, generous powers.

Mr. Churchill, addressing a Coalition demonstration at Sunderland on Saturday, said that our home affairs presented a picture full of hope, but abroad the picture was dark. In domestic affairs we were moving in the right direction. Our export trade was growing month by month, and in the home and foreign market the prospects were exceedingly promising. The revenue showed a steady expansion, and our expenditure was diminishing rapidly.

The result of the Spen Valley election was declared on Saturday, the result being a victory for the Labour candidate, Mr. Myers. The seat was previously held by a Coalition Liberal.

The Government's proposals to the railwaymen are published to-day. While Mr. J. H. Thomas described the offer as an honourable settlement, which would bring untold blessings to the great mass of railwaymen, meetings of railway workers in South Wales and other places last night unanimously rejected it as inadequate.

Speaking at Newport yesterday on the Government's proposals to the railway workers, Mr. J. Bromley said that he was in favour of a revolution to remove the capitalist system. Capitalists never lost when giving advances. The workers' only hope lay in the destruction of the capitalist machine.

Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, speaking in the Laurel Hill Convent Intermediate School, described the Irish Education Bill as anti-Irish and as seeking to centralise in an offshoot of Dublin Castle the education of the youth of Ireland.

Spen Valley and Ireland.

The result of the Spen Valley election is a serious defeat for the Coalition, an important victory for Labour, and a dismal disappointment for the Independent Liberals. Sir John Simon's friends were confident of success; but Mr. Myers, the Labour candidate, beat him by more than 1,700 votes. The Coalition candidate was at the bottom of the poll, although at the last general election a Coalitionist had held the seat, defeating Mr. Myers by more than 2,000 votes. The Government's supporters will get little satisfaction from Sir John Simon's defeat, since, by dividing 22,206 votes between Labour and Independent Liberalism, Spen Valley has declared itself overwhelmingly against the Coalition. This blow to the Government follows closely on a heavy fall in the Coalition poll at Bromley, and Labour captured three seats during the past year. It would be idle to pretend to ignore such omens. Labour, resolute and well organised, is making rapid headway. It has received many recruits of late from the middle-classes. No doubt, it will absorb in due course a considerable proportion of the Independent Liberals—a party without a policy, without any strong leader, and obviously without a future in the country. The time has come when we must contemplate not merely as a possibility, but as a not remote probability, the existence of a Labour Government at Westminster.

In certain conditions we should regard the prospect without alarm. Labour cannot be denied its rights when it is fit to use them, but that time is not yet. The present Labour leaders in Parliament have failed to justify themselves. The rank-and-file still is controlled by extremists who do not understand the first principles of domestic government or of foreign policy. Yet the processes of education are at work, and they will be helped by the growing accession of middle-class men and women to the Labour Party. When the Labour men have served their full apprenticeship to politics the country will run no great risk in entrusting them with the administration of national affairs. It will run a grave risk, however, if it puts Labour in charge at the next general election, for we cannot hope that all, or many, of the troubles which are the aftermath of war will have been settled before that time. We agree heartily with Mr. Churchill's plea at Sunderland, on Saturday, for the maintenance of the Coalition Government until the ship of State has sailed into smoother water. It is vitally important for the whole Empire that the best and wisest men in the Conservative and Liberal Parties, working together, shall establish firm foundations for a political epoch in which all things will be made new. The Government, however, must help itself if it expects the country to return it to power at the next general election. The verdict of Spen Valley will be a blessing in disguise if it forces Ministers to reconsider without delay the conditions and policies which are making them unpopular—the growth of national expenditure, the extravagance of public departments, the soaring cost of living, the shameless and unchecked prevalence of "profiteering." We are fairly certain that a revolt of the long-suffering, but now almost desperate, middle-classes was the chief cause of the Government's defeat at Spen Valley.

At some future time Labour may have a potent voice in Irish matters—for, of course, the new Home Rule Bill merely will add fuel to the fires of our unrest. It is an urgent necessity, therefore, that the Labour Party's education shall include a thorough "grinding" in Irish affairs—in this country's economic conditions, in the causes and effects of its discontents, and in the claims and arguments of the Unionist minority. For this reason we welcome the news that the party will send a deputation of inquiry to Ireland during the present month, which will visit Dublin and Belfast. We must assume that the deputation will come with open minds and will give an impartial hearing to the evidence of all sections of the Irish people. We shall not insult the Labour Party by supposing that its deputation will imitate the farcical and degrading performance of the recent Irish-American "Commission," will allow itself to be spoon-fed by extremist organisations, or will dignify a mixture of lies and rodomontade with the title of an official report. If it is, as we shall hope, an honest, candid, truth-seeking deputation, we shall advise Irish Unionists to give it every assistance in their power. They have an admirable case and, if it gets a fair hearing, its effect on the whole mind of British democracy must be deep and permanent. As Mr. Macpherson said at Inverness, in his forceful and spirited defence of the Irish Executive, the Labour Party will not tolerate the idea of a hostile Irish Republic within a few hours' journey from England. This is, however, the boldly declared claim of the party which now controls three-quarters of Ireland. On Saturday night three hundred men stormed and destroyed the police barrack at Carrigtwohill, in County Cork, overpowered six policemen, and stole their arms and money. That startling and successful crime was an act of open war on Britain. Will the British Labour Party endorse this act of war, or will it stand behind the Irish Executive in its firm resolve to maintain the law and to keep Ireland within the Empire? We await the answer with the fullest confidence.

Railwaymen's Wages.

In a speech delivered before a mass meeting of railwaymen, at Birmingham yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., outlined the terms of the Government's latest offer. He described it as "an honourable settlement," and declared that, under the circumstances, it was the best settlement that could have been made. Naturally, the main feature of the offer is concerned with wages; but it is extremely valuable from the point of view of general railway administration. Hitherto there have been nearly 700 grades of railway workers. The new offer abolishes 512 of those grades and thus simplifies the whole system very considerably. As everyone will remember, negotiations have been in progress for many months. The object of the railwaymen was to secure a standardisation of wages and to remove the anomalies caused by the fact that, out of 53 railway companies, no two paid the same rates. The Government's offer grants standardisation, and represents a remarkable concession to the men. The present cost of living is, roughly, 125 *per cent.* higher than that of pre-war days. With this fact in view the average pre-war rate of pay of 15 companies has been taken, and an addition of 100 *per cent.* has been made. This increase is a *minimum*, and, whatever may be the future vagaries of the cost of living, it will be maintained as a permanency. For present purposes, however, the wages of all grades have been brought to the pre-war average, and a flat increase of 38s. weekly has been added. Thus a porter whose former wage was 22s. a week will now get 60s. No reduction of any sort will be made before next September. Then the cost of living will be reviewed, and the revised wages will be increased or reduced as the cost of living may be found to have risen or fallen, in the proportion of 1s. to 5 *per cent.* Thus, if—happy thought!—the cost of living in September has fallen by 50 *per cent.*, 10s. weekly will be deducted, and the railway porter, instead of 60s., will only get 50s. In no case, however, even if the cost of living falls to its normal level, will he get less than 46s. After September the situation will be reviewed every three months. The effect of this offer, as Mr. Thomas stated, will be that thousands of workers will get an immediate increase of from 9s. to 11s. weekly; no one will suffer; and everyone will benefit. Those who will benefit most are the men who have been treated badly in the past—a matter of extreme satisfaction to Mr. Thomas. We hope that the railwaymen will be satisfied with this offer, which is generous as well as just. As a class they are very decent and reasonable men, and nobody will grudge them their good fortune. The new scale of wages should abolish all their grievances. Unless they allow themselves to be misled by the extremists, who are their worst enemies, they will accept it immediately, and devote all their energies to the perfection of our transport system, upon the efficiency of which our future prosperity so largely depends.

American Anarchists.

The latest "rounding up," preparatory to deportation, of several thousand "reds" by the State Department of the United States is the most comprehensive effort of its kind, but by no means the first. It proves that the world's greatest democracy has no intention of drawing the teeth of Bolshevism by the artless process of patting it on the back. The lesson is one which Europe may well take to heart. The United States has always been, and proposes, at all costs, to remain, a capitalist country. While Europe has continued to do homage to birth, education, professional pre-eminence, and moral worth in varying degree, in the United States money alone has commanded power and *prestige*, whether in business, politics, or society. Americans are too intelligent and too much alive to their own interests to approve of any radical attack on capitalism as an institution; but they have never ceased striving to mould its powers and temper its uses so that they may enure to the benefit of the many rather than the few. The United States has been the dumping ground for the human detritus of Europe for the last fifty years. The principal business of this human detritus in Europe was to act as a ferment, and, though Ellis Island freed it for ever from the knouts of Tsars and the hunger-lash of over-populated industrialism, it did not deprive it altogether of its fermentative character. All the Marxian Socialists, Anarchists, and other Continental wildfowl, who could hope to ride to prosperity only on the tidal wave of revolution, banded together to attack, not the Government which was unassailable, but capital. While thoughtful Americans were attacking, generally with success, the abuses of capitalism, its corrupt political power, its holding up to ransom of industry, the revolutionaries, calling themselves the "Industrial Workers of the World," preached "direct action"—*i.e.*, the violent dispossession of those that had by those who coveted, but were too lazy to acquire. The clash came at once, but it was the American citizen, and not the American capitalist, who threw down the gauntlet to the I.W.W. When—some dozen years ago—Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, and her Russian Jew companion were run out of town (the latter in a suit of tar and feathers) by the Citizens' Committee of San Diego, California, it was made plain to the revolutionaries that the American people were solidly against them. The fight has continued, but always to the discomfiture of the "reds." The war, and in particular the flooding of America with German propagandist gold, gave them fresh inspiration, and the coming of Bolshevism, the seed of which was germinated not in Petrograd, but in Chicago, has given their effort further impetus. But the United States will have none of them. The temper and experience, and, above all, the sound common-sense of the American people, are fatal to Bolshevism.

Last Year's Books.

The Publishers' Circular issues an analysis of books published during 1919 in the United Kingdom. Its figures are very interesting. Book production reached a *maximum* in the year 1913, when 12,379 volumes were published. Thence it showed a regular decline, falling by 1,000 *per* year, until in 1918 it reached a total of 7,716 volumes. Last year, however, an increase was made, and 8,622 books were published. Furthermore, the monthly record shows a steady *crescendo* from January to November, so that *ceteris paribus* we may expect a further increase during the present year. In the various classes of books Fiction, as usual, heads the list. It is followed closely by Sociology, with Religion a good third, and Technology hot upon their heels. Science, which in 1914 came third, has been relegated to seventh place, and the rear is brought up by Literature and Law. Poetry and Drama are on the decline. Juvenile literature shows a considerable increase over the output of 1918. It now stands fifth in the list, whereas in 1914 it stood seventh. Strangely enough, in spite of our war authors and various apologists, the number of historical books has fallen. Biography, on the other hand, shows an increase, while, as a result of the Peace Conference, we presume, the production of geographical books has been virtually doubled.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

SATURDAY.

Mrs. Macpherson had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Lieutenant S. Mailey, South Lancashire Regiment, had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Lodge this evening.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper arrived at the Lodge to-day.

SUNDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain the Hon. C. Mulholland, Military Secretary, and Captain Sir Gerald Burke, A.D.C., and accompanied by Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, was present at Divine Service at Castleknock Church this morning.

Mrs. Macpherson, General Sir Frederick Shaw, and General G. Boyd had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

The London theatrical employes' dispute has been settled, the amended award being accepted at a meeting yesterday.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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The notable thing about the result of the Spen Valley election is that Sir John Simon, in spite of the almost superhuman efforts on the part of the Liberals to get him elected, still remains outside the House of Commons. The result is most disappointing to the Free Liberals, for, since Spen Valley has never returned a Unionist, they indulged in the freely-expressed opinion that it would be certain to return so good a Liberal as Sir John Simon. In the meantime Labour is greatly elated by the new victory following on Bromley, and loudly proclaims the triumph of the Labour Party at the next General Election.

The Political Correspondent of the *Sunday Times* remarks to-day on this point that Labour's advent to power may seem to be coming within measurable distance, but it is doubtful if the prospect gives unmixed satisfaction to the more responsible of the Labour leaders. What makes them to think is not the difficulties of forming a Government—which may not be found insuperable if Labour broadens its basis of membership sufficiently—but the far greater crux of policy and programme. Presumably the slogan of the party at the next election will be "nationalisation," and, like other political catchwords, it may serve its purpose. But a Labour Government, charged with translating the mandate into execution, would find itself faced with an impossible task, for the mere prospect of such a revolution would dislocate the whole industrial position of the country, and precipitate a national panic. This is no extravagant anticipation, as any business man knows, and the wiser heads of the party would rather that Labour's advent to power were deferred till the effect of a policy of nationalisation had been more soberly envisaged.

Members of the Coalition are by no means disheartened at the success of the Labour candidates recently. They recognise as a possibility that the middle classes may be turning towards Labour for a time, but express the opinion that, if such a course is steadily pursued, the result will not be what the Labour Party expects. It will be one that will exercise a moderating influence on the programme of the Labour Party, since the middle classes would at once take fright and bolt if any very extreme measures were advocated by the party.

The Peace Conference will meet in Paris this week under very different conditions from its last meeting. No longer will the palatial hotels Majestic and Astoria house the delegates and their followings, and at present it is unknown where the Prime Minister, Lord Curzon, and Mr. Balfour will stay. Probably accommodation will be found for them in the neighbourhood of the British Embassy, if not in the Embassy itself. The officials of the Peace Delegation in Paris at present are housed in rooms taken, where necessary, by the Foreign Office, and only when required.

The sittings of the Peace Conference may take somewhat longer than at present expected. Peace has to be made with Hungary, the difficulty of Fiume settled, then the peace with Turkey, with the ultimate disposition of Constantinople. All these are not light or easy matters, and, though delay is not anticipated such a programme in itself almost provides for it. Finally, the International ... be set up after the Supreme Council is disbanded, has to be settled. Probably it will take the form of an Ambassadors' Conference, to be held regularly in Paris.

Touching scenes were witnessed in Whitehall at the Cenotaph yesterday afternoon, when the officers and men of the 4th Dragoon Guards held a Memorial Service there. The meeting place of those attending was in Trafalgar square, and the procession to the Cenotaph was headed by an officer, with a clergyman in cassock and surplice leaning on his arm. The clergyman, on his Army chaplain's stole, wore several medal ribbons. He was the Rev. John Howard Onslow Gibb, once a chaplain in the regiment, and later a commissioned officer. He was blinded by an exploding shell at Ypres.

The Service held yesterday was to commemorate the fifteen officers and one hundred and seventy of other ranks who fell in front of Ypres; and, standing at the side of the Cenotaph, Mr. Gibbs paid a beautiful tribute to their memory. Then followed the opening words of the Burial Service, the blessing, and the "Last Post" by a bugler. Afterwards a few more beautiful flowers were added to the great pile of blooms already there, before the assembled great gathering melted away.

The staff at the War Office is being reduced, and in the course of the next few weeks it will not number more than 8,000 people. It has numbered as many as 18,000 during the war. Reductions are made week by week with the hope of arriving at the figure considered necessary in peace-time, but this figure is most difficult to reach, since it is necessary that large numbers of workers should be retained to complete the payment of the war gratuity given last December, a payment involving a tremendous amount of new work. All the payments, however, have now been made, and the reduction will once again proceed apace.

Nothing has been heard until now of any intention on the part of Lord Haig to write a book concerning his work in France, but the late Commander-in-Chief has a great quantity of notes and material available for such a book. Lord Haig has recently been consulting military friends on the matter, and it is now said that he contemplates a volume of reminiscences based upon his diary. Such a book would be of the utmost interest to the public generally.

A Military Correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that an order has been published to the effect that all recruits for the Irish regiments will be trained in England from now onwards, until the military situation in Ireland improves. I presume that this will mean the temporary closing of the *dépôts* in Ireland, so far as training is concerned anyhow. Everybody will sympathise, I think, with the uncomfortable position in which the Irish regiments find themselves in the present crisis. Recruits are being sent to them from every country in the British Isles except their own. Officers and non-commissioned officers are disheartened beyond measure at the reception they received from their own countrymen after the war. Pride and tradition seem to be forgotten by those who ought to care for those things most. But wherever they go at home or abroad, the Irish regiments are popular in large garrisons.

The National War Savings Committee did a notable work during the closing years of the war in getting the public to save and invest money. The Committee was regarded as a war organisation only, but it seems likely to become a permanent body. A great gathering of delegates and voluntary savings workers will be held in London on January 16th and 17th to consider the work that has been done voluntarily to stimulate thrift.

PRECAUTIONS AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

It has been decided to exclude the public from Dublin Castle yard. Journalists requiring, in the course of their duties, to visit a department in the Castle must, according to the new arrangements, state at the entrance the department to which they want to go and a police constable will take them to the office.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Sir George Riddell and some members of his family, returned to London from North Wales on Saturday evening. Mrs. Lloyd George remained behind in order to be sworn a Justice of the Peace at Carnarvon next Thursday. According to the latest arrangement, the Premier goes to Paris on the 12th, Sir George Riddell accompanying him.

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RAILWAYMEN'S NEW TERMS.

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FAR-REACHING CHANGES INDICATED.

MR. THOMAS'S APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT.

Late on Saturday afternoon the Government issued the official proposals decided upon after protracted negotiations between the officials of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Ministry of Labour in regard to the standardisation of wages of railway workers.

The Ministry of Transport state that during the course of the discussions between the Government and the Railway Unions the difficulty of fixing in an abnormal period standard rates of pay which would be neither too low during the present abnormal time nor too high when a more normal period is reached became increasingly apparent. Ultimately to get over this difficulty the Government have offered to standardise wages for the adult male staff other than drivers, firemen, and cleaners (for whom provision has already been made) employed in the conciliation grades on the controlled railways in Great Britain on the following lines. The present abnormal standard rates and permanent standard rates are determined respectively as follows:—

The average pre-war weekly rate of pay of the men in a grade or group of grades is to be ascertained, and a sum of 38s. is to be added thereto. This combined sum will form the present abnormal standard rate for the men in the grade or group, and is to be subject to a sliding scale whereby there is to be a reduction or increase of 1s. per week for every fall or rise of a full five points in the cost of living, as shown in the figures published by the Ministry of Labour, the present figure being 125 per cent. above the pre-war cost.

NO CHANGE BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

No reduction of the average rate, plus 38s., can take place until after September 30, 1920. Any adjustments to be made in the rates of pay are to be considered at quarterly meetings of the Central Wages Board. The permanent standard rates of wages for the various grades are contained in offers dated November 5, and show, generally speaking, an increase of at least 100 per cent. on the average pre-war rates of the respective grades.

The rates for any grade will not fall below these permanent standards, however much the cost of living may come down; so that if, and when, these rates are reached as a result of the adjustments referred to above they will come into force as the permanent rates.

There have in the past been a large number of grades in the railway service, the names and duties of these grades varying with the different companies, so that two men doing similar work for two different railway companies might be classified in different grades and receive different rates of pay, although working in the same town and under similar conditions. The new proposals will ensure that men doing the same work will receive the same pay on all controlled railway companies, provided that similar conditions apply. The rates proposed vary in the case of some grades as between London, other large towns, and rural districts, and in the case of guards the pay increases with length of service, the maximum being reached after eight years' service as a guard.

CENTRAL WAGES BOARD.

In addition, machinery has been set up to deal on a national basis with any further questions of pay or conditions of service which may arise. This machinery comprises a Central Wages Board, consisting of ten members—five representing the railway administration and five the unions—with power on either side to bring in a sixth member. If any question cannot be settled by the Central Wages Board it is to be referred to a National Wages Board, which is to consist of twelve members—four representing the railway companies, four the unions, and four the users of the railways—with an independent chairman appointed by the Government.

Local machinery is also to be set up to deal with local questions. The unions have agreed that if any question cannot be settled by the Central Wages Board no strike shall take place until one month after it has been referred to the National Wages Board.

The men are also represented by four of their leaders on the Railway Advisory Committee which is being set up to advise the Minister of Transport on questions referred to them by him.

THE NATIONAL UNION'S STATEMENT.

A summary of the offer as prepared by the National Union of Railwaymen states that the average rate over fifteen of the largest railway companies has been taken for each grade, or group of grades, and the sum of 38s. added to make the new rate, which will remain in existence until September, 1920. For instance, the average of porters (Grade 1) is taken as 22s. per week, and 38s. is then added, making the proposed rate 60s. per week.

A sliding scale is to be instituted after September, 1920. Taking the present cost of living at 125 per cent above normal, a rise or fall of a full five points will carry an increase or decrease, as the case may be, of 1s. in the new rate of pay, the position to be considered every three months after September, 1920.

With regard to the normal rates of pay, the average pre-war rate of the various grades on the 15 largest railway companies has been taken, and a minimum of 100 per cent. added. Of course, if the cost of living goes up five points 1s. per week will be added.

ELIMINATION OF GRADES.

A large number of grades have been eliminated. For instance, "Porters' Class" absorbs 60 of the present grades, such as cloak-room porters, indicator attendants, rug porters, etc. "Guards'" absorbs 39 of the present grades, such as branch guards, brakesmen, spare guards, mineral guards, etc. "Goods Porters'" absorbs 28 of the present grades, such as dock porters, scotchers, invoice affixers, market porters.

A general summary of the grades eliminated shows that in the Traffic Department (platform staff, guards, and shunters) there are at present 351 grades. Under the proposals there will be 50. In the Goods and Cartage departments there are at present 59 grades. Under the proposals there will be 50. In the Permanent Way department there are at present 27 grades. Under the proposals there will be three. In the Signal and Telegraph department there are at present 75 grades. Under the proposals there will be 11. So far as the present offers in the above cases are concerned there are to be only 88 grades instead of 512. In the case of the Locomotive, Shed, Staff, and Carriage and Waggon departments there are to be three and five groups of grades respectively with a rate for each group.

With regard to signalmen, the nature of their working is being fully considered, with a view to securing the best method of standardisation. We are now waiting for some practical illustrations as to how the basis submitted to us will work out, and certain boxes are being tested. Meantime, it is proposed to add 38s. to the maximum rate of wage of the post held by each signalman. The rates arrived at by this process are to be considered similar to the "proposed" rates in the enclosures.

Negotiations on supervisory grades are proceeding. It would obviously be unfair to fix the rates of supervisors until the other grades have been dealt with definitely, otherwise such anomalies as exist at present may unwittingly be perpetuated.

With regard to the clerical staff, negotiations are proceeding, and it is hoped proposals on classification will be received by the N.U.R. in the course of a few days.

With regard to other grades not specifically mentioned in the enclosures, negotiations are continuing, and we should soon be in a position to report.

RAILWAYMEN REJECT THE PROPOSALS.

A mass meeting of about 2,500 South Wales railwaymen, at Cardiff yesterday evening, unanimously resolved to instruct the delegates to reject the wages terms on the ground that they did not meet the just demand. They also emphatically refused to recognise the sliding scale principle, and failing the granting of the full demands they asked the N.U.R. Executive to submit the question to the Triple Alliance.

The Government proposals were also rejected at a meeting of railwaymen held at Bow, East London, yesterday.

A resolution totally rejecting the Government's offer was passed at a meeting of the Northampton railwaymen last night.

A mass meeting of the Newcastle and Gateshead railwaymen last night unanimously rejected the proposed terms of railway settlement as entirely inadequate.

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DARING OUTRAGES IN CO. CORK.

FOUR POLICE STATIONS ATTACKED.

CARRIGTWOHILL BARRACKS BLOWN UP AND "CAPTURED."

FIERCE FUSILADE: SPIRITED DEFENCE BY GALLANT GARRISON.

THREE HUNDRED RAIDERS TAKE PART.

During Friday and Saturday nights four police barracks in the County Cork were attacked by armed men, who fired on the policemen through the windows. In one case a policeman was slightly injured.

In the neighbouring county of Kerry a police constable while walking from his lodgings to the police station in the village of Ballylongford was shot and dangerously wounded.

The attack on the little police station of Carrigtwohill, in the County Cork, was one of the most daring outrages that have occurred in Ireland for a long time. Between two and three hundred men arrived in the village at night, and, having cut the telegraph wires, proceeded to carry the station by storm. It was defended by a sergeant and five men, who gallantly replied to the fire of the attackers until their ammunition was exhausted.

The attack, which began at ten o'clock, lasted until two o'clock in the morning, when the attackers blew out the gable of the barrack with gelignite, and, rushing through the breach, overpowered the little garrison, handcuffed them, stole all the guns in the place as well as a considerable sum of money belonging to the policemen, and marched off cheering.

The attacks on the three other stations of Inchigeela, South Kilmurray, and Carrignavar appear to have been beaten off. While one of them was in progress a medical doctor was held up for several hours on the roadside.

THRILLING STORY OF AUDACIOUS ATTACK

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphed as follows last night:—

Of many sensational raids which have taken place in Ireland during the past few years none has exceeded in daring and recklessness the attack upon the police barracks at Carrigtwohill, County Cork, on Saturday night.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the barracks were attacked by a party, estimated to number from 200 to 300 men, armed with revolvers, rifles, and hand grenades, and after a battle which lasted for over four hours the police surrendered to superior numbers only when their ammunition had been exhausted.

The raiding party secured an entrance to the barracks by blowing up the gable, where the day-room is situated, and made prisoners of the sergeant and five constables, who put up a most gallant fight. During the time that it lasted they displayed a valour and heroism worthy of the best records of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Carrigtwohill, a thriving village of 500 or 600 inhabitants, is situate about nine miles from Cork and four miles from Midleton, and the police barracks there are in charge of Sergeant Scott and five constables, named Stack, Hogan, O'Shea, O'Sullivan, and Clancy. The village presented its normal appearance on Saturday night, and there were no indications of any kind up to 10 o'clock that the desperate acts which subsequently followed were about to be enacted.

ARRIVAL OF THE RAIDERS.

In pursuance of their ordinary duties as peace officers, Sergeant Scott, accompanied by Constables Hogan and O'Sullivan, went on patrol through the village. They left the barracks at 8 o'clock, and at the outskirts of the village passed several cyclists, riding four or five abreast. It was remarked that none of the cyclists carried lamps, and Sergeant Scott called upon the riders to stop. They refused to do so, and went on towards the village. The police tried to stop the next cyclist that came along, but he dashed past. The sergeant went in pursuit of him, and, finding the pace too fast, and fearing capture by the police, the man threw off his overcoat and made his escape without the bicycle.

The police also captured another bicycle, and were returning to Carrigtwohill about 10 o'clock when they noticed that something unusual was happening. On arriving at the barracks the sergeant rang up the Midleton police on the telephone and informed them that there was something wrong, and to look for developments. He also tried to communicate with Queenstown, but found that the telephonic communication had been cut off. This would be about 10 o'clock, and the police at once realised, having regard to the large number of cyclists that passed through the village and the cutting of the telephone wires, that trouble was ahead, but they never anticipated that they would have to face the ordeal to which they were subsequently subjected.

THE ATTACK OPENS.

The police got under arms about 10.15 when they found themselves isolated, and made preparations of a defensive character. Their arrangements had scarcely been completed when a rifle shot rang out, and it was evident that the barracks was being attacked. The police, with perfect coolness and discipline, took up positions allotted to them by their sergeant, and replied to the rifle fire, which came from the rear of the building.

The first shot appears to have been fired through the window of the bedroom, where Mrs. Scott, wife of Sergeant Scott, was sleeping at the time, and she immediately got out of bed. She got out of the room and into a sittingroom in the front of the barracks facing the street, and remained there while the siege lasted. One can imagine the pitiable position of this woman in the terrible circumstances. Happily she escaped uninjured, and the police all bear testimony to the manner in which she behaved during a period of great trial and danger. Fortunately she was able to leave her room at an early stage of the attack, as bullets seemed to have been rained on the building. In Mrs. Scott's room alone there are eight bullet marks in the ceiling and several in the wall near the bed. The firing must have been of a fierce character and the police must have had narrow escapes, as all the rooms in the upper floor of the barracks, excepting the sittingroom, were targets for the attacking party. The raiders were evidently in strong bodies at the rear of the barracks, and, judging by the bullet marks on the ceiling and walls, a number of them must have been located in a haybarn which forms one side of the barrack square.

DETERMINED NATURE OF THE ATTACK.

That the raiders meant to hem in the police and force them to surrender seems to be beyond doubt, as shortly before eleven o'clock about a score of them entered the house of Mrs. Catherine Murphy on the street opposite the besieged building, and took complete possession of it. Mrs. Murphy and her two nieces were in the house at the time, and were ordered to clear out, and were told that everything would be all right. They left by the back door, and immediately afterwards firing started from the front windows, the object being, apparently, to prevent the police from leaving by the door opening on the main street.

DEFENDERS' AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED.

The battle raged until about 2 o'clock, when the policemen's ammunition ran out, and, their last bullet having been fired, they were faced with a terrible situation. Their last hope lay in dispersing the attackers by the use of some half a dozen bombs which were still left in the barracks. The bombs were fired, and there was a brisk reply of rifle fire, and some bombs were also used by the raiders, which, on exploding, made a terrific noise. After the throwing of the bombs, silence reigned for some minutes, and then a terrible explosion was heard. The raiders had entered the stable of Mr. O'Grady, which adjoins the barracks next the dayroom. Two horses and a pony were in the building, and these were turned loose. A hole was made in the gable behind the fireplace in the barracks and charged with gelignite. When the explosion occurred a large breach was made, affording easy access to the attacking party. Constables O'Sullivan and O'Shea were in the dayroom at the time, and they were both knocked down by the force of the explosion, which virtually wrecked the room.

THE BARRACKS SEIZED.

In a few minutes, and before the constables had time to recover from the shock, armed men entered through the breach in the gable, and, with rifles and revolvers, shouted, "Surrender or we will burn the barracks." As if to show that they meant to put the threat into execution one of them rushed to the staircase and threw paraffin oil on it. He was about to set the place on fire when one of the party, apparently the ringleader, entered, and said that they did not want to burn Mrs. Scott, meaning the wife of Sergeant Scott. At this time Mrs. Scott was upstairs, lying on the floor in order to escape the murderous rifle fire from outside, and she was ordered off to a neighbour's house, where she was kindly treated by the owner, Mr. O'Grady.

THE SURRENDER.

When the raiders entered the dayroom through the wrecked wall, Constables O'Sullivan and O'Shea were overpowered, and an imperious demand was addressed to Sergeant Scott and Constables Stack, Hogan, and Clancy, who were on the upper floor, to come down and surrender. The sergeant made no reply. He had fired his last shot, and, seeing that further resistance was absolutely hopeless, he shouted to the men in the opposite room, "We are surrounded." From below a shout went up three or four times, "Surrender." Having surrendered, the sergeant and his comrades were ordered to the dayroom, which was by now crowded with men armed with revolvers. The leader of the raiding party ordered the policemen "hands up," "turn towards the wall." This command was obeyed, and then another of the party said, "Two men take charge of each policeman." The order was complied with, and then the raiders proceeded to search the barracks.

They took away with them six rifles and also £60, the property of Constable O'Sullivan, £55 belonging to Constable O'Shea, as well as six bicycles. In addition the raiders took away a gold watch, the property of Mrs. Scott, which was in her husband's trunk, but left untouched a pocket book containing £80 in notes. In committing the robbery the raiders appear to have disregarded the orders of their captain, as when the sergeant and the five constables were placed with their faces to the wall, he said. "Take everything, but money; take no money." Having thoroughly searched the barracks, the raiders came upon the handcuffs and they handcuffed the police.

A PARTING THREAT.

Before they left the captain of the band said to the captive policemen, "You will be making a blow about this in the morning, and giving an account to your authorities, but I am telling you this, if you leave your barracks before daylight you will be shot."

Soon after a motor car started from outside the barracks to the accompaniment of cheers for the "Irish Republic." Some shots were fired by the raiders in celebration of the occasion, and the police heard the military tramp of men through the village. This would be about three o'clock in the morning. About an hour later Sergeant Scott discovered a key on the floor, with which he unlocked the handcuffs and liberated his comrades.

TWO OTHER BARRACKS ATTACKED.

MEDICAL DOCTOR HELD UP.

Our Macroom Correspondent telegraphs:—The Constabulary Barracks at Inchigeela and Kilmurray were raided on Saturday night by parties of armed men. Details are lacking, but in connection with the attack on Inchigeela Barracks it is stated that a policeman was shot. His wounds, however, are not of a very serious nature.

It would appear that the Inchigeela affair took place between 9.30 p.m. and 1 a.m., because Dr. Goold, medical officer of Inchigeela dispensary district, was held up some distance outside the village by ten or twelve armed men with revolvers and shot guns. His motor car had been on the side of the road, as it could not be taken to the house of his patient. On his return he found the lights down and a barricade erected across the road. Shortly after he was confronted by about a dozen men and informed that he could not proceed on his journey home. In the meantime the doctor states that he heard intermittent rifle firing and bomb explosions. At the outset he resented this interference with his liberty, and dared the party to do their worst, believing their object to be robbery, but this theory was dissipated by the sound of distant firing. Some time after one o'clock Dr. Goold was permitted to proceed towards Inchigeela.

Just outside the village another barricade of large stones confronted him, and he had to make a way through for the car. Quietness then reigned in the village, the attack having ended, but it appears that one of the policemen was wounded during the raid.

At Kilmurray, the firing was returned by six or seven policemen, and the attacking party retreated. No constable was injured.

CARRIGNAVAR BARRACKS ATTACKED.

POLICE SERGEANT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Press Association telegram states that Carrignavar Barracks were fired at on Friday night, and a sergeant narrowly escaped a bullet which entered at the top of the steel shuttered window.

OUTRAGE IN KERRY.

POLICEMAN BADLY WOUNDED.

While he was passing from his lodgings on Saturday to the police barrack at Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, a constable attached to that station was fired at and dangerously wounded.

LIMERICK POST OFFICE RAID.

MILITARY GUARD FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The old age pension money, close on £1,600, which was carried off by the armed raiding party that entered the Limerick Post Office on Friday morning, had not been traced up to Saturday evening, nor had any arrests been made up to that time, although active inquiries are being continued by the Constabulary. Money to pay the pensions was, however, forthcoming, and was conveyed on Saturday to the various branch offices in the districts served from Limerick. The money was sent on military lorries in charge of an armed guard, furnished by the military and the Constabulary.

RAILWAY STATION ROBBED.

CANDLES AND SOAP CARRIED OFF.

On Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, a body of men raided the railway station at Passage West, Co. Cork, and carried away some merchandise, chiefly candles and soap. The exact amount of the loss is not known. The police are investigating the matter, but so far no arrests have been made. It is not thought that the incident has any political significance, but it shows the lawless spirit which is abroad.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BRUEN, M.C.

The Order of the British Empire (Military Division) has been conferred on Captain William Bruen, M.C., Connaught Rangers. Mr. Bruen, who is Clerk of the Dundrum Petty Sessions, has been acting for some time as Embarkation Officer at the Port of Dublin.

IRISH GOVERNMENT.

MR. MACPHERSON'S FIRM SPEECH.

REPLY TO MR. ASQUITH.

Speaking at a political meeting in Inverness on Saturday, Mr. Ian Macpherson, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that he went to Ireland to do his duty, and, given health and strength, nothing would make him swerve from the performance of the task. (Applause.) He had done his best to maintain law and order, and he had introduced as much remedial legislation in the year that he had been in Ireland as any Chief Secretary had introduced during the whole term of his office. Mr. Asquith described the Prime Minister and some of his colleagues as "so-called Liberals," and had even said that when he read what he (Mr. Macpherson) had to say about Ireland he rubbed his eyes, and felt that he was back again in the reactionary days of Lord Spencer. If Ireland had not got Home Rule and if a rebellion was allowed to break out in Ireland in the Empire's greatest hour of need, who was to blame? Was the blame him? (No.) Why were the Viceroy and himself attacked by Mr. Asquith? Because they were the governors, and they attempted to govern, amid the great difficulties of this year, the Ireland which Mr. Asquith had bequeathed to them.

His Excellency and himself regarded Ireland as an oupost of the Empire, and, until they were asked by the people of this country to surrender it to the Irish Republic, they would maintain law and order in that country. (Applause.) What would their critics have them do? Even the Labour members said that they would not tolerate an independent Irish Republic openly and avowedly hostile to us and unequivocally faithful to our enemies. They were accused of coercion. No man in Ireland near fear coercion if he obeyed the law. Coercion, as a matter of fact, was all on the other side. The new attempt to solve the age-long difficulty was put forward by the Prime Minister in all good faith as a genuine attempt. The Government asked the Irish people to unite and to take the first opportunity to govern themselves with large and generous powers. The Imperial Government would not stand in the way of Irish union, but there could be no question of an independent Irish Republic. (Applause.) Ireland was the key to the Atlantic, and the whole Empire had fought too dearly for its integrity and its unity to take any risks. America was prepared when the occasion arose to spend its last man and its last cent to resist the secession of the South from the Union. The determination of the United Kingdom was equally great, and its strength was not less than its determination. (Applause.) If reason prevailed, the Government would be found to be not lacking in a spirit of generosity which this country had always shown in the past. (Loud applause.)

SPEN VALLEY ELECTION.

A COALITION DEFEAT.

The Spen Valley election was won by Mr. Tom Myers, the Labour candidate, the result of the poll—which took place on December 20—being declared on Saturday. The figures were:—

Mr. T. Myers (Lab.)	11,962
Sir J. Simon (Lib.)	10,244
Col. Bryan Fairfax (Co. Lib.)	8,134

Labour majority over Liberal	1,718
Labour majority over Coalition	3,828

The vacancy was caused by the death of Sir T. Whittaker, who was returned at the last general election with a majority of 2,156, the figures being:—

Sir T. Whittaker (Co. Lib.)	10,664
Mr. T. Myers (Lab.)	8,508

The total poll in 1918 was 19,172. In the by-election it increased to 30,340, a proportion of 77 per cent. of the electorate voting. The turnover is not large. 11,168 more of the electorate have gone to the poll.

No contest since the general election has created so much excitement as this in the Spen Valley. The public were chiefly interested in the fate of Sir J. Simon, who was chosen by the Local Liberal Association, Colonel Fairfax being the nominee of the Coalition Liberal Headquarters in London. Mr. Asquith gave his support to Sir John Simon, and Mr. Lloyd George his to the Coalition Liberal.

The Town Hall at Cleckheaton, where the count took place, was filled with people eager to watch the proceedings.

The declaration was received with cheers, and after the candidates had proposed the usual vote of thanks to the returning officer, Labour men and women sang the "Red Flag."

After the declaration of the poll thousands of people thronged the vicinity of the Cleckheaton Town Hall, and all three candidates had boisterous receptions from their supporters. The Labour party adherents were wildly excited by the success of their candidate.

Mr. Myers, the new member, said that the leaders of the Labour party in the division considered the result a shattering blow to Liberalism, and he, himself, regarded it as a victory which was prophetic of still greater progress by the Labour cause.

The new member was carried shoulder high through the streets to the Free Trade Hall, followed by a cheering crowd.

In an interview at the Trades Hall Mr. Meyers said that the electors had voted in favour of the nationalisation of mines, the democratisation of the educational system, and a capital levy—the principal planks of this campaign. He felt sure that there was a real sentiment in favour of the nationalisation of mines. He had urged a capital levy without qualification, he said, while the other candidates simply deplored the debt.

Addressing an enthusiastic crowd outside the Trades Hall, Mr. Myers said that the outcome of his victory would be that in future three-cornered contests would be fewer and farther between. The rival parties would merge their differences, and there would be the vested interests of the country on the one side, and great democracy on the other.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VIEWS.

There were also enthusiastic scenes at the Liberal and Conservative Clubs.

Sir John Simon declared at the Liberal Club that they had done a great piece of work in the Spen Valley to revive and encourage Liberal enthusiasm, and the effects would be felt far outside. The Coalition candidate, in his final appeal, had said that he was the only candidate who supported Mr. Lloyd George.

A very simple calculation will enable Mr. Lloyd George to find out exactly what percentage of the electorate are prepared to give the Coalition support, added Sir John.

Colonel Fairfax said that Coalitionists did not claim a monopoly of knowledge or patriotism, and they were quite content to abide by the will of the people. The welfare of Spen Valley would be safe in the hands of Mr. Myers.

Mr. A. Henderson has sent the following telegram to Mr. Myers:—"Hearty congratulations on your magnificent victory. Democracy stands knocking at door, and intends to put its own house in order. It is confident only in itself."

MR. HENDERSON AND THE RESULT.

Mr. A. Henderson, interviewed on Saturday, said:—"Taken in conjunction with St. Albans and Bromley, the result of the election is particularly significant from the Labour Party's standpoint. It proves that in a constituency of a widely varying character we are now recognised as an independent political force, combining the professional and wage-earning classes on a sound democratic basis for a political purpose.

"It also shows that the people are beginning to understand Labour's programme and policy as stated in 'Labour and the New Social Order,' where we have expressed our determination not to tolerate a system of society which implies the subordination and subservience of those constituting the overwhelming majority in the nation."

Mr. Myers, the new member, was born of humble parents at Mirfield. In his early days he worked as a glass-blower, but has for some years been manager of the Health Insurance Department of the Dewsbury Pioneer Co-operative Society.

RECRUITING FOR THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

The London *Daily Express* stated in its issue of Saturday last that a campaign was about to be opened in London to secure suitable recruits for the Royal Irish Constabulary; that large offices had been taken in London; and that pictorial posters, indicating the attractive conditions of service in the mounted and dismounted units of the Royal Irish Constabulary, would be displayed during the week-end.

On inquiry yesterday, an *Irish Times* representative was informed that, while recruits for the Constabulary are being sought in England, there is no foundation for the statement that an office in furtherance of recruiting has been opened in London, or that pictorial posters were to be displayed.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

KAISER TO TSAR.

MANŒUVRES AGAINST ENGLAND.

The Press Association quotes the following extracts from to-day's instalment of the Kaiser's letters to the Tsar, published in the *Morning Post*. In a long communication marked "private and very confidential," on May 30, 1898, the Kaiser wrote:—"In the beginning of April the attacks on my country and person till then showered on us by the British Press and people, suddenly fell off. This rather astonished us at home, and we were at a loss for an explanation. In a private inquiry I found that the Queen herself, through a friend of hers, had sent word to the British papers that she wished this unnoble and false game to cease. Such an untoward step naturally led us to the conclusion that something was in the air. About Easter a celebrated politician suddenly sent for by Ambassador, and offered him a treaty of alliance with England. After Easter the request was urgently renewed, but by my commands cooly and dilatorily answered in a colourless manner. I thought that the affair had ended. Now, however, the request has been renewed for the third time, in such an unmistakable manner, putting a certain short time to my definite answer, and accompanied by such enormous offers, showing a wide and great future opening for my country that I think it my duty to Germany to reflect before I answer. Now, as my old and trusted friend, I beg you to tell me what you can offer me, and will do, if I refuse. May God help you to find the right solution and decision."

Three months later the Kaiser wrote:—

"Since I communicated to you this June, England has still now and then re-opened negotiations with us, but has never quite uncovered its hand. They are trying hard, as far as I can make out, to find a Continental army to fight for their interests, but I fancy they won't easily find one—at least not mine. Their newest move is the wish to gain France over from you, and they, in consequence, sent the Duke of Connaught to the French Army manœuvres—a nice little plan of Courcelles, I think, who is ardently at work between Paris and London. I already once warned your people of him."

Writing from Stamboul during his stay there in October, 1898, the German Emperor discussed events in Crete, and attributed the troubles there to the "intrigues of a certain meddlesome Power." "Those scoundrels of Cretans," and "those poor darling Cretans, who may one and all roast in hell," are phrases which occurred in this communication, and the Tsar was reminded that the Mahommedans were "a tremendous card in our game in case you and I were suddenly confronted by war with a certain meddlesome Power." The Kaiser impressed upon the Russian Emperor that he had a splendid opportunity to step in in Crete, and save the Sultan from disgrace, the world from a bloody war, and to gain the gratitude of all Mahommedans. "Otherwise revolution may come, and the Sultan's blood may one day be at your door."

SOUTH AMERICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—It is reported that a most pronounced earthquake disturbance, lasting almost an hour, the centre of which is believed to be South America, has been recorded by Georgetown University Seismograph distinctly, between 11.28 last night and 12.21 this morning.

THE INDIAN UNREST.

The *Morning Post* says:—Let the public realise that in April the fate of the British people in India hung in the balance. The railway lines between Bombay and Lahore, and between Delhi and Lahore, were simultaneously attacked. The railway line between Delhi and Ahmodabad was cut, in order to prevent the transport of troops, and the attack on Amritsar was, doubtless, for the same purpose. If this design had succeeded, the Punjab would have been cut off from the rest of India. So it was in the Mutiny. The conspirators of 1857 began by isolating those parts which they intended to attack. Fortunately the British officers—civil and military—on the spot were equal to the emergency.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

The *Daily Chronicle* describes the Government offer to the railwaymen as generous, and hopes that the railwaymen will accept it in the same spirit, and that it will not be grudged by the general public, who have to bear the cost in increased charges.

THE NEED OF INCREASED PRODUCTION.

Lord Fisher, writing to *The Times* this morning, says:—The only escape from national ruin is by increased production, and to this end the object of these few words is not to saddle the working man alone with this vital necessity, but to lay it on the whole nation. A huge co-operation of all classes is imperative, "co-operation in profits being the first article of the new *Magna Charta*. Some have brains, some have money, some have physical aptitude. All lend a hand. This is the only way to get rid of class antagonism, nationalisation, and all the other funny systems of getting something out of nothing."

RACING SELECTIONS.

PLUMPTON MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Brookside Steeplechase—Chang.
Hurstpierpoint Hurdle—Marius.
Novices' Steeplechase—Amerongen.
Barcombe Hurdle—Monard.
Brighton Steeplechase—Macmerry.
Bostel Hurdle—Duke Mavis.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Brookside Steeplechase—Chang or E.B.
Hurstpierpoint Hurdle—Citron.
Novices' Steeplechase—Amerongen.
Barcombe Hurdle—Hare's selected.
Brighton Steeplechase—Hare's selected.
Bostel Hurdle—Troad.

PLOT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

BOLSHEVISTS ROUNDED UP.

THOUSANDS ARRESTED.

A Reuter's New York telegram, dated Friday, says:—The greatest "round up" of extremists in the history of the country took place this evening from California across country to New York. Altogether several thousand persons are in custody.

It is expected that they will be deported. Some of the arrested persons are American born, and it is expected that the Government will take action against those on account of their anti-Government expressions.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Saturday states:—The Government agents say they have received evidence from half a dozen places that the Radicals had made plans to develop the recent extensive steel and coal strikes in the United States into a general strike, and ultimately into a revolution against the present Government.

The Department of Justice officials have had published a declaration of principles by the Communistic Labour party, which sets forth that the class struggle is one by the proletariat to conquer the capitalistic State, whether its form is monarchical or Democratic Republican, and replace it by a Governmental structure adequately adapted to a Communistic transformation.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says that Communist literature has been seized there containing proposals to overthrow the United States Government by direct force.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

Mr. R. A. Anderson received on Saturday a cablegram from Sir Horace Plunkett, of which the following is a copy:—

"Battle Creek.

"Report of illness unfounded. Wire family. Resting here probably for a fortnight."

Mr. Anderson is Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, of which Sir Horace Plunkett is President.

LABOUR PARTY'S DEPUTATION TO IRELAND.

Arrangements in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Parliamentary Labour party deputation to Ireland are developing satisfactorily, says the Labour News Service, and it has now been decided that the deputation shall leave for Dublin on the 19th inst. The Lord Mayor of Dublin has placed a room in the City Hall at the disposal of the Labour party for the reception of reputations, etc. So far it has been definitely decided that the deputation shall visit Dublin and Belfast, but it is probable that other places, such as Limerick and Cork, will be included in the itinerary.

Signor Nitti, Italian Premier, left Rome on Saturday morning, arrived in Paris yesterday, and will leave that city for London to-day.

THE QUINLAN CONCERT.

AN UNCONVENTIONAL TENOR.

The third concert of the Quinlan series was given on Saturday afternoon in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. A trio of famous musicians had been engaged for the occasion, but M. Leopold Godowsky, the well-known interpreter of Chopin, was unable to get back from America in time for the tour, and Mr. Frank Mullings, who has made a great reputation at Covent Garden in tenor *rôles*, broke down during a performance of "Aida" at Manchester, and is at present lying seriously ill. Consequently, of the original three, only Mr. Clarence Whitehill, the American baritone, was able to fulfil his engagement. Mr. Quinlan, however, with his customary enterprise, secured the services of M. Vladimir Rosing, a Russian tenor, and Mr. Leonard Borwick, an English pianist, to fill the vacant places; and, in addition, Miss Perceval Allen, an operatic soprano, joined the party.

Naturally, the programme underwent drastic changes; but, in some respects, it was the most enjoyable of the series. Mr. Borwick is neither a Paderewski nor a Pachmann, but he is a very sympathetic pianist, typical of the modern English school. His choice of programme was widely varied, ranging from Handel to Scriabin, and his playing was consistently delicate and appreciative all the way through. He played a Gavotte and a Minuet by Sgambati with rare finish, and the *Gigue* by Graun was delightful. Scriabin's Prelude and Nocturne for the left hand alone is in the nature of a *tour de force*; but Mr. Borwick did full justice to his subject, and showed an intimate sympathy with the Russian master. Rachmaninoff's Serenade and Liszt's *Etude* in F Minor are *chevaux de bataille* of the recital and the concert hall, and Mr. Borwick's interpretation was, perhaps, a little conventional; but he played Palmgren's *Humoresque* with original charm, and in Handel's Air and Variations showed himself to be an accomplished artist. Mr. Borwick's technique is unpretentious and sound. He has no mannerisms, unless, perhaps, an air of almost deprecatory unassumption be called a mannerism. His playing was characteristic of English music: not very original, a trifle cold at times, and completely free from pyrotechnical display. There is a great deal to be said for the English way.

The personification of the operatic tradition, Mr. Clarence Whitehill took his audience by storm. A splendid presence, added to an exceptional personal charm, won the sympathy of his hearers before he sang a note, and his reception was spontaneously enthusiastic. Mr. Whitehill has a beautiful baritone voice, and sang a number of ballads with consummate skill and perfect taste. "A Ballynure Ballad" and "The Next Market Day" were old Irish, as also was the setting of Mr. Yeats's lyric, "Down by the Sally Gardens." His singing of the Irish airs was reminiscent of Mr. Plunket Greene at his best, and Mr. Whitehill's voice, with its exquisite modulation, caught the elusive spirit of Celtic Song. He sang "Uncle Rome" (Homer), a negro air, with wonderful charm and surpassing pathos. In this, and in the other negro song, "Since You Went Away," Mr. Whitehill seemed to be more at home than in the Irish ballads, and his interpretation of their plaintive melancholy was masterful. Damrosch's "Danny Deever" is always popular, and Mr. Whitehill clothed it with just the right amount of dramatic embroidery. Needless to say, it was received with thunderous applause. A song by Gordon Johnstone, entitled "Christ in Flanders," was a novelty. The poem is striking—

"In the sun's red glare, did you see Christ there,
"With the heart of France in His hand?"

Mr. Whitehill sang it with splendid restraint, adding to a dramatic simplicity a devotional reverence which gave it distinction and artistic finish. His voice was heard to its best advantage in the *Credo* from "Otello." Here we found Mr. Whitehill in his element, for, after all, he is an operatic singer *par excellence*. The *Credo* gave him a fine chance of displaying the splendid range of his cultured voice, and his performance was really magnificent. This was his only operatic number. He sang a little French song by Massenet, "*Touraine*," and several English and American ballads, some of which were in dialect. All through his performance was distinguished by splendid singing, finished art, and perfect taste.

M. Vladimir Rosing surprised his audience. A typical Russian, both facially and by temperament, he did not look a bit like a tenor singer. He is not an Apollo, and did not even dress in the conventional tenor fashion. In short, he is not an Italian, and his singing has not been vitiated by adherence to the effete Italian tradition. It was something new for Dublin, and it did Dublin good. M. Rosing's voice is not as powerful, perhaps, as that of a McCormack or a Lenghi Cellini, but he is a consummate musician, and that, after all, is the main thing. He began with the Hindoo song from Rimsky-Korsakoff's *Sadko*, and at once his originality made itself felt. In the first place, he did not stand in the conventional tenor way. He placed his feet wide apart, as though about to drive off the first tee, clasped his hands in the vicinity of his chin, and, with half-closed eyes, took up his position at an angle of about 45 degrees to the audience, and sang. But he did sing. Into the Hindoo Song he put all the pathos and the feeling of a musical soul. He was singing in his native language, and the exquisite softness of his treatment was a revelation. Still the audience did not seem to be quite sure. He was not what it had expected; and audiences hate to be surprised. However, Schumann's *Ich grolle nicht* was more familiar. This M. Rosing sang with strong dramatic force, and the audience began to realise that he was a fine singer. When he sang *Ridi Pagliaccio* the applause was deafening. He showed that he could sing the conventional operatic "gems" in the conventional way. He also sang the Flower Song from "Carmen." Here again his reception was wildly enthusiastic; but we shall remember him by his Hindoo Song for all that. M. Rosing's mannerisms struck one as being artificial, judged by English standards; but he is a Russian, and the Russian has no use for mannerisms as such. We may be pardoned for believing that he was perfectly natural; *temperamentvoll*, if you will, but certainly not affected.

Miss Allen sang the *Liebestod* from "Tristan" and an Aria from *Die Walküre*. Wagner in English is a mistake; Wagner without orchestral accompaniment is a great risk. For these reasons, perhaps, rather than because Miss Allen did not sing well, her performance seemed to lack finish, and was not very convincing. She has a fine soprano voice, and her *encore* ballads were sung with considerable sweetness and delicacy of expression.

The accompaniments were played by Mr. Harold Craxton, whose playing was appreciative and instinct with musical sympathy. On the whole, the concert was well up to the high standard which one has come to expect from Mr. Quinlan, and, by his introduction to Dublin of M. Vladimir Rosing, he has done us a real service. Music has fallen into a deep rut in this country. We are accustomed to conventional singers, to conventional singing, and to conventional songs. M. Rosing brought something new to Dublin. Let us hope that the educational aspect of his visit will not be ignored.

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MR. CHURCHILL'S TWO PICTURES.

FALLING EXPENDITURE AND GROWING REVENUE.

PROMISING TRADE PROSPECTS.

A PLEA FOR THE COALITION.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State for War, addressed a great meeting in the Victoria Hall, Sunderland, called for the furtherance of the Coalition campaign.

The Marquis of Londonderry took the chair, and while he was introducing the Minister a man in the gallery shouted that, while he did not wish to interrupt the proceedings, he intended to ask questions. Several members of the audience sitting in his vicinity angrily requested him to sit down, and he complied. A telegram sent to a local newspaper was handed to Mr. Churchill announcing the result of the Spen Valley election.

MR. CHURCHILL.

Mr. Churchill, who in the earlier portion of his speech was subjected to some interruptions, said that he had come to Sunderland to present two different pictures of the general situation. The one was a very satisfactory picture, on the whole, but the other was a picture of almost unrelieved anxiety. The bright picture was concerned with our home affairs, and the dark picture must deal with the melancholy and tragic situation in which such enormous portions of Europe and Asia were plunged at the present time. A fortnight ago the Prime Minister said in the House of Commons that this great country was getting into her stride again. That statement was both timely and true. The enormous strength of Britain was once again being displayed. Our industries had been turned over from a war to a peace basis, our export trade was growing month by month, both in value and in volume. He was informed that orders were flowing in from almost all the great industries in this country, not only for the home market, which would provide great and continuing demands for many months, but also from every foreign market. The prospects of every trade were exceedingly promising, and must have been further improved by the good news that they had read in the newspapers to-day, that the moulders' strike was in a fair way to settlement. (Cheers.)

THE HIGH ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Our expenditure was diminishing, and diminishing rapidly. Take, for example, two very expensive departments for which he had to be responsible at the present time—the Army and Air Force. The expenditure of those departments next year would be less by nearly four hundred millions than they had cost in the present year. (Cheers.) Meanwhile, the Revenue showed a steady expansion, opening out month by month. According to the latest returns, there was already a realised excess over last year of one hundred and eighty millions, and the prospects were that that figure would be increased in the remaining quarter of the year. There was no reason whatever why the serious financial problems which lay before us should not be properly solved if they were studied with coolness and with attention, and faced with courage. In fact, we were on the high road to recovery from the injuries and retardation of the war, and to consolidate for the lasting benefit of the whole British nation the great position won by the prowess of our soldiers in the field. (Cheers.)

NATIONAL UNITY.

But there was (as Lord Londonderry had indicated) one condition indispensable to our continued recovery, and that was, we must all pull together during the difficult period of reconstruction. But national unity did not mean national unanimity. They could not expect to conciliate everybody. It was no use whittling away our own strong position in the hope of satisfying, for instance, those thin-blooded "defeatists" who at every period in the war, whenever they saw the slightest chance, obstructed the measures necessary for victory. (Cheers.) Those gentry held cosmopolitan ideas, and they considered one race as good as another, unless it was their own. (Loud laughter.) "We can do without them," continued Mr. Churchill; "we got through the war without their aid, and we will get through this period of reconstruction in spite of their naggings and carpings." It was no use, he went on, trying to conciliate those Bolshevik fanatics, who were the avowed enemies of the civilised world, and who, if they had their way, would destroy the democratic Parliament on which the liberties of free peoples depend. They sought to overthrow Parliament by direct action or other violent means. (Voices, "Good old Smillie," "Damn Smillie," and laughter.) He had not been mentioning any names. (Renewed laughter.)

MINORITY RULE.

Alluding to Russia's agony, he pointed to the testimony of Colonel John Ward, as summed up in one biting and blasting phrase, "Back to the firing line." For his own part, he (Mr. Churchill) had absolute trust in the doctrine of the will of the people. What we had got to guard against was minority rule, which took no regard of the will or wishes of the nation, and was not influenced by public opinion—the rule of men who, in their insane vanity and conceit, believed that they were entitled to give a Government to a people which a people loathed and detested, and in regard to which they were never consulted. The fact was that the attempt to carry into practice those wild theories could only be attended with universal coercion, corruption, disorder and civil war. That had happened in Russia and in every other country where the attempt had been made, and would happen; and out of the bloodshed and ferment of the struggle there emerges not the ideal visionary Communistic Republic of my interrupting friend, but something quite different. Those who emerged were ferocious military leaders and artful political wire-pullers. He did not think that this could possibly happen in our country, because we were not going to allow it.

MR. ASQUITH'S DESIRE.

Mr. Asquith was longingly hankering for a return to what he called our well-tried party system. He (Mr. Churchill) did not think that the moment was well chosen for a return to our well-tried party system. Mr. Asquith wanted to see the Liberals and Conservatives, who had come together during the war, and were now working together to solve party difficulties, not national difficulties, divided up into two opposite camps, and start belabouring each other in good old pre-war style. Was such a state of things desirable? The break-up of the forces which sustained the present National Government would only result in putting the Labour Party into power at a period in their development when they are quite unfit for the responsibility of government. (Cheers.) Through their incompetence they would come hopelessly to grief at our expense. But if it were desirable, was it possible? He (Mr. Churchill) said that it was utterly impossible at the present time. There would be neither reality nor sincerity in such a procedure.

THE STATE OF EUROPE.

Referring to the state of Europe, Mr. Churchill said that the populations of four great empires, aggregating between them three or four hundred million human beings, were in a desperate condition. No one could tell what would emerge from the immense, horrible catastrophe of Russia, except that it would probably be something very menacing to civilisation and very dangerous to the peace of Europe and Asia. We might abandon Russia, but Russia would not abandon us. After dealing with the Russian menace, and the danger of a combination between Bolshevism and Turkish militarism, he said that it was with such facts in our mind that we must look to the situation in Germany. The present German Government had during the last year made a fairly honest effort to comply with the Allies' demands, to bow to the consequences of defeat, and to make reparation. He admitted the possibility of a combination between the Kaiser militarists and the Bolsheviks to destroy the German Republic. The German Government must be assisted to put the country on its legs. This country must trade with Germany; France was doing so.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL RICHARD CAVENDISH BOYLE.

A Reuter's Mentone telegram of Sunday says—Colonel Richard Cavendish Boyle, a retired officer of the British Army, and a kinsman of the Earl of Cork, died here yesterday at the age of 68.

HORSE AILMENTS
And How to Cure them.

Eminent Veterinary Surgeons strongly recommend "Condy's Fluid" as a speedy remedy for Sore Shoulders and Backs, Grease, Thrush, Injuries, &c. Also for Dogs and all Animals.

Of all Chemists and Stores.
Full Directions on Bottle. Insist on Condy's Fluid.
CONDY'S FLUID CO., Goswell Rd., London.

RAILWAYMEN'S NEW TERMS.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 2 PAGE 5.)

MR. THOMAS AND THE PROPOSALS.

Speaking to a great meeting of railwaymen at the Town Hall, Birmingham, yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas described the railwaymen's wages proposals as an honourable settlement which would bring immense advantages to railwaymen throughout the country. His speech was received with great enthusiasm and apparent satisfaction. Commenting, first, upon the complex character of the negotiations, Mr. Thomas pointed out that there were nearly seven hundred grades of railwaymen, and fifty-three different railway companies, no two of which paid the same rate for the same job. Among the real causes of discontent were the anomalies created by one company paying a different rate to another, and they entered upon the negotiations with the determined object of obtaining standardisation throughout the country. They had succeeded in entirely wiping out five hundred and twelve grades in the railway service. The effect of that would be that all future negotiations would be greatly simplified, because every man would know the short category of his grade. The cost of living to-day was approximately 125 per cent. above the pre-war standard. It was an absolute and complete fallacy to measure their position only by the wages that they received. The purchasing power of money was all that mattered, and, therefore, when they were called upon to fix a standard rate that would be equitable for all time, they were compelled to have regard to the abnormal position of the moment. They had kept in mind also that primary consideration must be given to the bottom dog, who must receive not only an equivalent, but a higher proportionate amount.

THE SLIDING SCALE BASIS.

In reaching the present proposals, said Mr. Thomas, they first ascertained what was the average wage of every grade, or group of grades. The Government ultimately made a definite offer. (Laughter.) That offer first brought every man below the average up to the average, and then added a minimum of one hundred per cent. That formed the post-war basis rate for each grade, and that meant that, no matter what the cost of living might be, even if that ultimately went down to the pre-war figure, so far as the wages of all the grades in the service were concerned, they were at least one hundred per cent. above the average of the pre-war figure. (Cheers.) That was the new basis rate, and entirely regardless of any question of the cost of living. "To meet the abnormal position created by the cost of living," Mr. Thomas continued, we have again taken the average rate of each grade, or group of grades, and have added to that 38s., which will operate in this way—no matter what the cost of living may be there will be no reduction whatever until next September. If, on the other hand, between now and next September the cost of living goes up, for every five points increase 1s. will be added to the 38s. which are now put on. That is, shortly, the sliding scale basis. It had been found to be absolutely impossible to deal with certain grades in the general scheme, Mr. Thomas explained. There was only one way of dealing with the signalmen, for instance, and that was to add 5s. to the existing 33s., so that they would have the benefit of the doubt and get 38s. The same method was adopted with regard to the supervisors. Upon the point of retrospective payment, Mr. Thomas said that there were about eight or ten thousand men entitled to the retrospective payment, and it was estimated that they would absorb about £50,000. But they had got the Government to agree that the settlement should operate from January 1st this year, and that every man covered by the settlement should get £1, in addition to over four weeks' retrospective pay. They were thus getting over £300,000 spread over a large number of men, instead of £50,000 pounds spread over a small number. There was an absolute agreement that all grades not included in the new conciliation grades would be dealt with in precisely the same way.

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSALS.

The effect of the proposals was that there were thousands of men who would get 9s. to 11s. a week immediate advance, while no one suffered and everyone benefited. The men who benefited most were the low-paid men. There were some districts where the average was so low that some men would get 6s. to raise them to the average, and 5s. above that, and he thought that they should be commended for having concentrated their efforts upon the men who had been so badly treated in the past, and I want to emphasise, said Mr. Thomas, that this settlement is absolutely independent of the proposed new machinery. There are people who say that, because we have only four on this Committee, we have no real share in control. It was only a few years ago that we were pleading for official recognition, so that we could have an opportunity of presenting our case. Every wage question which affects any man is considered by an equal number of general managers and members of your Executive, and, with the same authority as general managers, four of your representatives will sit with eight of the general managers, and can introduce any question upon railway administration in general. It is not the last word or all that we have set out to obtain; but you will be making a profound mistake if you allow anyone to influence you to reject this opportunity of establishing the best machinery that you can to obtain justice and fair play for railwaymen. In the new settlement there were many anomalies, which could be rectified by negotiation. There were people who said that it should be all left to the rank and file, but he had never hesitated to tell the men if he thought that they were wrong. I believe it is my duty upon this great momentous issue, Mr. Thomas concluded, to tell you that it is, in my view, having regard to all the difficulties, the best settlement that we could have made; it is an honourable settlement, an immense advance, and, having fought right through the battle, I believe it is a settlement which you should accept, and which will bring unfold blessings to the great mass of the railwaymen of the country. (Cheers.)

In answering a question as to what had happened to the Triple Alliance, Mr. Thomas said that it was not for the Triple Alliance to govern the country, but for the workers to return a Government of their own way of thinking. The best way to reduce the cost of living was to clear out the present Government.

MR. BROMLEY AND SOCIALISM.

THE DESTRUCTION OF CAPITALISM.

Speaking at Newport on Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. Bromley, General Secretary A.S.L.E. and F., and Liberal candidate for Attercliffe Division, Sheffield, said that they had accomplished something of which they might be distinctly proud, but what they had to watch was that they were not continuously threatening with their strength unless they had a just cause. On the other hand, they must not go to sleep, because if they did other people would immediately see where they could pinch a farthing here and a penny there. He warned railwaymen to beware lest Lloyd George swung towards the Labour Party. He might do that. He had kicked the stool of Liberalism from under him, the Tory Party did not like him—and any port in a storm. We do not want him. (Applause.) He believed whole-heartedly in direct action when necessary. Industrial and political action must not be divided; unless they had strength they would never get justice. They received an increase in wages, but had to remember that whatever they, as workers, received, the capitalists never lost, and so long as the system of capitalism remained they had to fight.

OUT TO DESTROY CAPITALISM.

Evidence of capitalists' methods was already forthcoming in their sphere. The London tubes' fares were to be advanced by 50 per cent. On the great railways freight rates were to be raised under the capitalist system. Capitalist blood money had to be paid first; they would not lose one farthing profit, interest, or dividend. It all had to come out of the struggle of the common people. Political action, backed by requisite and necessary industrial strength, was the only way to alter it. I am not one to preach a bloody revolution, he continued, but only for one reason, because, unfortunately, the people of this country are not ripe for taking the law into their own hands. It would mean a rising of the people being quelled as in Ireland, because they would not be united. I am for a revolution that will remove capitalism at all costs. I believe that there is going to be a chance for labour politically. If ever we get power politically to begin to make a way, the other people will show you whether they believe in direct action or not. Everything points, he said later, to the capitalistic Empire passing away. We want an Empire of happiness, peace, luxury—not the luxury of present, when an increase in wages is followed continuously by greatly increased prices. Do not be afraid of the word "Socialism." There is no eventual hope for us but the destruction of the capitalist machine, and we should all work for a Socialist Commonwealth Empire. (Applause.)

MOTOR WORKERS' STRIKE.

PROTESTS AGAINST PERMIT ORDER.

The situation in connection with the strike which was organised as a protest against the Motor Permit Order had not modified on Saturday, and it would appear that an extension of the trouble is intended. The premises of the Anglo-American Oil Company and of the Shell Marketing Company, both distributing centres for the supply of petrol, were closed on Friday and Saturday, and pickets were outside Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Sons and Co.'s premises.

A meeting of members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union was held in the Trades Hall, Capel street, Dublin, yesterday, subsequent to a procession of strikers through the city. Mr. W. J. Crosbie presided at the meeting.

Mr. Slattery, organiser, said that if they got moral and financial support from the trades union bodies they could keep the fight going for the next twelve months, if necessary.

Mr. P. J. McGuinness, Clerical Workers' Union, said that when the time came the members of that union would act in conjunction with the other bodies in assisting to bring the struggle to an end.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, General Secretary of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, said that the position throughout Ireland was good, and that the members of the union were standing firm.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, of the Irish Labour Party, criticised the Motor Permit Order, and said that the object of the Government was to divide the workers. The prospects were that the members of the union might come out of the struggle in a better position than when they entered it. They could trust the railwaymen to do what was right.

Mr. J. J. Redmond, Secretary, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, denied that the fight was political, and said that the society which he represented had decided that, under no conditions, would its members repair motors in Dublin or elsewhere until the Order was withdrawn.

Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, National Executive, Irish Labour Party, said that the fight was a fight of labour in Ireland. They did not want to see turmoil in Ireland, but if it were necessary to stop the transporation of goods in order to win the fight, then that should be done.

The meeting was addressed also by Mr. Eugene Lacy, Mr. Dermot Logue, and other speakers in support of the strike.

MENACING SITUATION IN MARYBOROUGH

Locked-out motor drivers in Maryborough continue to picket the streets. Two brothers named John and William Higgs, driving through the Main street on a motor cycle and side-car on Saturday, were held up by a picket. A struggle ensued, and three policemen came on the scene and separated the combatants. The motorists then resumed their journey. A man named McEvoy, who it was alleged was struck by a baton, was taken to the Queen's County Infirmary and detained.

Immediately after this incident police patrols, accompanied by soldiers with rifles and fixed bayonets, and wearing "shrapnel" helmets, were placed in the town, and an armoured car patrolled the streets at intervals until nightfall, when the drivers' pickets were withdrawn.

Earlier in the day the petrol depôt of the Shell Marketing Company was closed down, representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union having informed the local manager that the men would not be allowed to handle petrol.

OBSOLETE CARRIAGES IN CARLOW.

On Friday morning several motors were held up in County Carlow by the drivers' pickets. During the last week the streets of Carlow have been reminiscent of the nineteenth century, the supposed obsolete horse carriages of the county gentry being much in evidence.

WORKHOUSE MASTER'S CAR DISMANTLED

Two police constables arrived in Youghal from Cork on Saturday evening and proceeded to the workhouse, where they dismantled a motor car owned by the master, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald.

CLONMEL MOTOR DRIVERS PAID OFF.

Dozens of lorries and cars are lying idle in Clonmel, and great inconvenience and loss is caused to traders and merchants. One of the largest local motor firms, Messrs. T. J. Dunne and Co., paid off their men last week.

STRIKE OF CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS.

There was no change on Saturday in the conditions affecting the strike of chemists' assistants, and picketing was carried on as usual. The strike has now entered upon its sixth week.

Mr. Kidney, Secretary to the Federation of Irish Chemists' (Employers') Associations, states that so far as the Federation is concerned every possible effort has been made to promote an equitable settlement. The question of hours and wages could be dealt with in a manner satisfactory to both sides, but assistants, he alleges, have exercised violence in carrying on the strike, and managers and employers who remained loyal have been assaulted in a most cowardly way at night when returning home. Misleading literature had been issued, and every effort had been made to prevent the supply of medicines to the sick. The employers, however, were determined to keep up the supply of medicine.

DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE.

A meeting of the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation was held on Saturday—Mr. P. T. Daly presiding—to consider a report which recommended that the terms of service of the men employed in the Dublin Fire Brigade should be altered so that each man should have a period of duty of two days, and the third day free, and that each member should receive an annual holiday of three weeks, with full pay. It was decided to submit the recommendation to a special meeting of the Corporation to be held on Friday next for adoption, the object being to confirm the agreement upon which the firemen resumed work last Thursday.

BAKERS WITHDRAW STRIKE NOTICE.

The offer of the Dublin Master Bakers' Association of 7s. 6d. a week increase to bread-van drivers and a minimum of £3 a week was accepted by the employés at a meeting which was held in Thomas street yesterday. The strike notices, which were to have taken effect to-day, are consequently withdrawn.

CALEDON MILLS LABOUR DISPUTE.

EVIDENCE IN EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS.

There was a crowded court at Caledon Petty Sessions on Saturday, when three summonses, at the suit of the Caledon Woollen Mills Company, against three tenants for possession of houses were heard. The cases were heard at the previous court in December, when the magistrates were equally divided. Mr. W. Gore Moriarty, R.M., presided, and there were ten other magistrates present.

The first case taken was against a widow named Mrs. Margaret Downey for possession of a house at Mill street, Caledon.

Mr. Skeffington said that since the last court day two new magistrates had been appointed. He understood that both went specially to Armagh on Thursday in order to qualify to adjudicate. That showed a certain amount of bias in their minds, and, had the Lord Chancellor, Sir James Campbell, a gentleman for whom they had all great respect, and who was a very broad-minded and impartial——

The Chairman—These gentlemen were appointed to the Commission of the Peace, and came to me at Armagh in the ordinary way to be sworn in, and I consider your remarks are uncalled for.

William Morrow proved service of the notice to quit on Mrs. Downey. To Mr. Skeffington—Mrs. Downey was seventy years of age, and he had known her for about twenty years.

Mrs. Downey, in answer to Mr. Skeffington, stated that up to the time of the strike her two daughters, a son, and a son-in-law worked in Caledon Mill, and after the strike were refused reinstatement on religious grounds.

After further evidence Mr. Skeffington submitted that the notice to quit was unreasonable, having regard to the fact that it was known to the persons at whose instigation it was served that there was no available housing accommodation in Caledon. No alternative accommodation had been proved to exist.

Mr. Anderson, solicitor, said the plaintiffs required the houses for their workers, and were not bound to provide houses for Mrs. Downey or anybody else in the village of Caledon.

The magistrates by a majority gave a decree for possession.

Mr. Skeffington applied for a case stated, and the Chairman said that he could serve his application within the specified time.

The *Eclair* (Paris) announces the discovery in the neighbourhood of the Villa Gambais, Landru's country retreat, of a skull and some bones of legs.

R.I.C. CADETSHIPS.

At the special qualifying examination for above, held in July last, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 9 Successes. At the previous 21 examinations 50 of the 78 Cadetships offered were also obtained by Students of Skerry's Dublin College.—(Advt.)

THE AUSTRIAN PEACE EFFORT.

PRINCE SIXTE'S MISSION.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND LOYAL TO ITALY.

M. RIBOT AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Reuter states that, regarding the disclosures published by the Paris *Opinion*, on the peace efforts of Prince Sixte of Bourbon, the *Temps* says:—The disclosures of the Prince proved that France was almost absolutely faithful to all the engagements into which she had entered with the Italian Government. Regarding the exchange of letters between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Ribot, the *Temps* says:—Whoever reads them will find that both France and England always remained faithful to their Allies. Although they were always ready to conclude a just peace with Austria-Hungary, M. Ribot and Mr. Lloyd George were agreed that a conference, at which King George and M. Poincaré, accompanied by the chiefs of their Governments, might meet King Victor Emanuel, should be arranged. The Italian Government was not in favour of this proposal. M. Ribot, interviewed to-day on the question, after some preliminary observations, reminded the interviewer that the Chamber had voted a resolution to the effect that peace was never possible at any moment.

M. Ribot's letter to Mr. Lloyd George of May 17, 1917, was as follows:—

"DEAR MR. LLOYD GEORGE,—Prince will arrive in London to-morrow. He will communicate to you an autograph letter, which you will read with interest. We told the Prince that he could do nothing without Italy. I still believe that the move referred to in the letter could not have been authorised by the King of Italy. It seems to us to be necessary to make a very clear notion of the position. The simplest way would be to have a conversation with the King himself, and for that purpose to invite him to come to France, and visit both the French and English Armies, and the King of England and the President of the Republic, without awaking suspicion. You could accompany M. Poincaré. We could then see if it would be possible to open negotiations with any hope of a successful issue. You will realise that an agreement will be very difficult. We could certainly not sacrifice Serbia or Rumania, who entered the war at our request. We must, under any circumstances, act with the greatest prudence, and I think at present that the confidences which have been made to us, and to which it is our duty to listen, should remain with those persons alone to whom they have so far been communicated."

This peace move to which M. Ribot refers, and in which he refuses to believe, is the offer that Italy is reported to have secretly made for a separate peace to Austria-Hungary, an offer which was indignantly denied by the Italian Government.

Mr. Lloyd George replied on May 23, 1917, that after receiving the Prince he introduced him to the King. The King having approved Mr. Lloyd George's proposal, Mr. Lloyd George asked M. Ribot to take the necessary steps to invite King George and the King of Italy to pay an early visit to the French front, and suggested that an invitation to the King of Italy should be made under the pretext that M. Poincaré wished to hear his views on the Russian situation, as he (Mr. Lloyd George) believed that unless some special reason was given King Victor might delay some weeks, by which time the *raison d'être* of the conference might have disappeared. It is now known that the Italian Government did not consent to such a conference.

GENERAL CADORNA'S DENIAL.

The newspapers at Rome, says a Reuter's telegram, publish an interview with General Cadorna on the subject of the documents which have been published in connection with the Peace mission of Prince Sixte of Bourbon. General Cadorna denied explicitly the statement that he sent an emissary in 1917 to Switzerland to propose peace to the Austrian Minister there, in return for the surrender of a part of the Trentino to Italy. General Cadorna added that the Government had never entrusted him with negotiations of a political character, and he would never take the initiative in a matter of this kind without being authorised and instructed by his Government.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.

Candidates for seats in the various municipalities and urban districts throughout Ireland will be nominated to-day, and polling will take place on the 15th inst. The votes will be counted on the 16th and 17th of this month, and the results will be declared on the latter date. In Dublin, as already stated, it is estimated that about twenty candidates will contest each electoral area, making a total of 400 candidates for eighty vacancies.

CORK SINN FEIN-LABOUR FUSION.

Everything points to an unprecedented number of candidates for the 56 vacancies on the Cork Town Council. The Sinn Fein party and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union have combined on the basis of the latter getting fourteen nominations, while the former take the remaining 42, and this will be the only case in which the full ticket will be run, their nominations including the two members for Cork, Messrs. J. J. Walsh and L. de Roiste, and the member for Mid-Cork, Mr. Terence McSweeney, and other prominent Sinn Feiners. The Constitutional Nationalist party have a clear majority in the outgoing Council, and most of them are seeking re-election. An important feature of the elections is the appearance of commercial or Ratepayers' Association candidates. The Cork District Trades and Labour Council, in order to frustrate the attempt of the Sinn Fein-Transport coalition to sweep the board, are only running about thirteen candidates, and there will also be a number of independent candidates, including ladies.

NATIONALIST COALITION IN LONDONDERRY.

At a joint conference of Londonderry Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, and Labour representatives, a number of candidates were chosen to represent the Nationalist Coalition group at the forthcoming municipal elections. Unless independents come into the field, or the Nationalist or Unionist parties nominate at the last moment more candidates than they have arranged for, there will be only the same number of candidates nominated in the West and Waterside Wards as there are vacancies, so that, while polling will take place in these wards to decide who will be aldermen, all the candidates nominated will be returned. There will be contests, however, in the North and South-East Wards, but as the situation stands at present there can be only three defeated candidates out of the forty-three to be nominated. The Nationalists are bidding for twenty-two seats and the Unionists for twenty-one. To gain a majority of two in the Council, therefore, all the Unionist candidates will have to be successful, and, if all the Nationalist candidates are successful, the Nationalists would have a majority of four in the Council. The contests promise to be the keenest ever fought in the city, and it is just possible that as the result of the polling the parties will be equal.

NATIONALIST RESENTMENT IN ENNISKILLEN.

The Unionists of Enniskillen have selected 14 candidates to fight the forthcoming municipal elections, of whom two will be women candidates. The Labour Party have put forward two men for the North (Nationalist) Ward and one Protestant candidate for each of the two other (Unionist) wards. The Sinn Fein Party also have one candidate for each of the three wards. The official Nationalist Party held two meetings, but failed to get one candidate to go forward. They feel resentment at the Labour and Sinn Fein Parties' usurping their place, and the split will thus perhaps increase the Unionist representation. Some independent candidates are spoken of.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN GOREY.

In connection with the contest for the nine seats on the Gorey Town Board there are eleven candidates already in the field—five for the Trade and Labour, four Sinn Fein, these two bodies contesting it on the one "ticket," and two independent labourers. The Employers' Federation is not putting anyone forward.

BULLET-PROOF WAISTCOATS.

During the war Messrs. Wilkinson's Sword Company, Limited, the well-known house of civilian tailors and equipment makers, of 53 Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1, provided many thousands of British officers with their famous bullet-proof waistcoats. Testimonials received gave ample evidence that these "body-guards" were real life preservers.

The waistcoat weighs only five pounds, and is so constructed that the protecting steel within silk lining does not restrict the freedom of the body. Send us the following particulars, and we guarantee you a perfectly fitting garment—Waist and chest measurements, sloping or square shoulders, hollow or round back.

Five guineas well spent would be the means of preventing a fatality.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Rutland spent Christmas and the New Year at Belvoir Castle, and had the Marquis of Granby, Lady Diana Duff Cooper, and Lady Elcho staying with them.

The Earl of Donoughmore and the Earl of Midleton are leaving London to-day for Dublin, in order to attend the Anti-Partition League meeting on Thursday.

The Earl of Bandon arrives in Dublin to-day from Castle Bernard, Bandon, where he and Lady Bandon have been spending Christmas.

The Earl of Enniskillen has returned to Florence Court, Enniskillen, from Dublin, where he was one of the house party at the Viceregal Lodge for New Year's Day.

The Earl of Kilmorey has returned to Mourne Park, Kilkeel, from London. It is expected that an early date will be fixed for his marriage with Lady Norah Hastings.

The Countess of Rosslyn has left London for Paris.

The Hon. Mrs. Ruttledge has returned to her Galway residence from London.

The Right Hon. Frank Brooke and Mrs. Brooke have returned to Ardeen, Shillelagh, from Dublin.

Major and Mrs. O'Malley Keyes, who left Dublin last spring for a tour round the world, are now visiting Java and Sumatra on their way to India. They are expected to return to Ireland in the late spring.

The marriage of Captain Richard J. Aherne, M.C., Royal Air Force, Medical Service, son of Mr. John Aherne, J.P., Laherdane, Cork, and Miss Genevieve Marie Swarbrick (Vera) Bolan, daughter of Mrs. Bolan, 20 Spottiswoode road, Edinburgh, will take place at St. Columba's Church, Upper Gray street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, January 21st.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant J. C. Colvill, Royal Navy, eldest son of Mr. R. F. S. Colvill and Mrs. Colvill, Coolock House, Co. Dublin, and Margaret Beryl, eldest daughter of the Honble. W. E. J. Dundas and Mrs. Dundas, 69 Westbourne terrace, Hyde Park.

The marriage of Mr. James I. Kelly and Miss Peggy Carton will take place on Wednesday, January 14th, at the Church of Our Lady, Foxrock, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

Carlow Hunt Ball will be held in the Club House, Carlow, on Thursday, January 15th. Tickets, 30s., to be had from L. H. Poë, Germaines, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

Switzer's Sale commences this day.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

At Holmes' Sale—Soft French Felt "Moor Glen" Sports Hats, light weight and folding, in Beaver, Lovat, Fallow, Nickel, Nattier, Lemon, 10s. 9d.; unprecedented value.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Mathieson, 16 Dawson street—Special Reductions in all goods for one week, from Monday, January 5th. Blouses exceptionally cheap.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Commander E. C. Bayly, R.N.R., Major Lawrence, Colonel T. W. E. Johnson, Major Wright, Captain Miller, Rev. Kevin R. Brady, Earl of Kilmorey, Doctor Marron, Captain G. W. Edwards, Sir John and Lady Seymour Lloyd, Hon. Mrs. Ruttledge, Captain and Mrs. Massman, Captain and Mrs. H. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Robinson, Doctor P. Murnane, Captain Galsworthy, Lieutenant Hanna, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe, Captain Birney, Captain Mackay, Major Hesketh, Lieut. de Groot, Captain and Mrs. Peter Galsworthy, Doctor J. Cockburn, Major Darby Dowman, Captain and Mrs. A. F. Thorp, F. C. Macnicce, H. J. Niblock, Reginald Craig, G. Purcell, Gilpin, Thos. London, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, A. Fitzherbert, M. Darley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Master Harry Walsh, John H. Walsh, Arthur J. Smaller, Henry Gale, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stritch, Alex. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Galvey, W. A. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and child, R. Alexander Wright, R. J. Ogden, T. J. Biddulph, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, J. B. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, R. Alexander Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laing, Charles Nairne, Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Clarkson, Miss Helen Connolly, Sister Kilian, Mrs. T. S. Marrin and child, Miss Silvia Sheridan, Miss Morrice, Miss E. S. Pim, Miss Crowther, Miss E. M. O'Shaughnessy.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Hon. Mrs. Ruttledge, Sir John and Lady Seymour Lloyd, Lieut. and Mrs. Baldwin, Sir John Fitzgerald, Colonel C. Boddington, Doctor Corbett, Lieut. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Lieut. A. C. S. Maunsell, Captain Clarke, R.A.M.C., Major G. J. Crawford, Colonel Hutcheson, Colonel Daly, Major Ross, Lieut. B. H. J. Adcock, Doctor J. M. Geraty, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Nicholl, Colonel J. E. Cochrane, Captain W. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Captain and Mrs. Blood, Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Cochrane, Captain and Mrs. Parsons, Hon. Grace Trench, Doctor Dauphier Bennett, Colonel A. R. Garrett, Father McGuckin, Major Brain, J. Carr, M. Coxwell Rogers, F. J. Ritchie, J. C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lalley, W. J. Corbett, Arthur H. Fitzherbert, E. L. Fanshawe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen, T. H. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Mosley Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Drages, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, J. R. Hill, Gerald Dowse, N. Crawford, J. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Gamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gundley, G. A. Dillon, C. H. Leathley, R. F. E. Oats, Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Vanner, J. Maurice Healy, Miss O'Brien, Miss J. Chapman, Miss Hayston, Mrs. Williams, Miss Gordon, Miss E. Flower, Mrs. Arthur Sterling, Miss Crooks, Miss E. D. Cole Baker, Miss Edna Johnstone, Misses Bunbury, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Kathleen Stephens, Miss MacLeod, Miss V. Gregg, Mrs. Cinnamond, Miss Sanders, Miss Deveniah Meares, Miss Hughes, Miss M. Daly, Mrs. Greer, Miss L. Gregory, Miss Rosalind, Miss M'Grath, Miss Foster, Mrs. E. Morrow, Mrs. Germain, Miss Joan Murphy.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale commences to-day. Write for List of Sale Bargains.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Reductions.—At "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

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ABBEY THEATRE CONCERT.

CHAMBER MUSIC.

Violin..........Signor A. Simonetti.
Violoncello..........Mr. J. Mundy.
Pianoforte..........Signor M Esposito, Mus.Doc.

The concert given last night at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was the first of a series, and the large and attentive audience was an encouraging sign that the need for such concerts has long been felt in Dublin, where classical music is rarely available for busy folk. We often hear it said that classical music is not popular and will not pay. It is the infrequency of its performance that is to blame. Herbert Spencer in his "Study of Sociology" says—"In early days a symphony was a mystery, and you were puzzled to find others applauding it. An unfolding of musical faculty that went on slowly through succeeding years brought some appreciation; and now these complex musical combinations which once gave you little or no pleasure give you more pleasure than any others." And as it is only by constant listening to good works that one's musical faculty can be "unfolded," the educative value of such concerts as last night's is very great. The Saint-Saëns' Trio in F op. 18 is a work so crowded with brilliant touches of colour, even to the point of crudity, as in the *Andante*, that one wonders at the daring as well as at the mentality which control it all. In the *Allegro* the delicate piano background was of great beauty, while the poise of the opening of the *Andante* was equally fine and superbly accomplished. The gay touches in the the *Scherzo* were as frolicsome as some Beethoven touches, and very masterly, the 'cello *pizzicato* especially so, giving great buoyancy to the movement. The whole work is as instinct with life as a dramatic composition. The Sonata in A. op. 100 (Brahms), a solo for violin with piano, should silence those who assert that Brahms was incapable of writing a tune. Melody is in all the three movements, often verging on undue sentimentality, sometimes heavy, too, with feeling, and through all the violin has many *virtuoso* touches that gave Signor Simonetti chances for displaying great individuality. The Trio in B flat (Beethoven), often called "the big B flat," is really a miniature symphony, and is Beethoven's greatest chamber music, excepting, perhaps, the later quartets. Though the form is strict, it is more expanded in style, the master-mind using, not being bound by, the form. It was given with the greatest care—the same scholarly treatment that made the Woodbrook Trios so memorable. The *Andante Cantabile* was a fine example of feeling. The next concert is one to be given on February 8, when Dr. J. F. Larchet will conduct a full string orchestra, and Miss Jean Nolan will be the vocalist.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

In our advertising columns will be found a notice of the closing of the books of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for 1919 on January 16, 1920. The Secretary hopes that all contributions, etc., may be paid on or before that date. The Western Canada Fund has received very little support this year, and calls for immediate help. The Thank-offering Fund also stands in need of further additional help.

SALE IN SANDYCOVE.

Exceptionally attractive Blouses in Ninon, Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, and Net, are amongst the bargains of the Special Sale which opens To-day at the Blouse Shop, Sandycove (late of Mathieson, Dublin). Also Jumpers, Sports Coats, and Hats, etc.—(Advt.)

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50 Dozen Pyjama Suits, slightly soiled. These are old stock which have been in our reserves. Reduced to clear, 17/6 per suit.
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Our comprehensive stock of pure wool Cardigan Jackets will be offered during the sale at prices which represent a considerable reduction on the usual selling prices.

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Silk Handkerchiefs, in Plain and Fancy Colours and White, fine Silk and Crepe-de-Chine, all fast colours, 4/-, 5/6, and 7/- each.

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20 Dozen Natural Wool Vests and Pants, long and short legs, medium weight, 15/6 each.
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Best quality Cashmere Socks, English and Balbriggan make, in nearly all colours. Plain, 4/11; Embroidered, 5/11 pair. Also Heather and Grey machine-knitted Socks, mostly heavy weights, 4/11 per pair.

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We have just received a very good lot of Doeskin and Reindeer Gloves, fur lined Special Sale price, 27/6 per pair
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THE ATTACK ON LORD FRENCH.

BRAY MAGISTRATES' CONDEMNATION.

At the meeting of the Bray Petty Sessions Court on Saturday, Sir Albert Meldon, R.M., said that before they entered on the business of the Sessions he would like to propose a resolution with reference to the recent attempt on the Lord Lieutenant:—"That the magistrates at Bray Petty Sessions wish to denounce the atrocious attempt to murder Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant, who is the representative of His Majesty in Ireland, and congratulate Lord French on his providential escape."

Captain Riall, D.L., said that he begged to associate himself with the motion, and concurred in everything the Chairman had said.

Head Constable Mulligan, acting on behalf of District Inspector Molony, also associated himself with the resolution, and Mr. Eastwood, solicitor, did the same.

The resolution was adopted.

THE SEINE FLOODS.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris on Saturday says:—Although the tributaries of the Seine are reported to be falling, there has been a further rise in the river this afternoon, averaging 15 centimetres since this morning. Many more houses have been flooded. One of the most serious consequences is the flooding of the bakehouses, especially in the Auteuil district, where the bakers have been obliged to bake their bread at the shops of their more fortunate neighbours whose furnaces are still dry. The water is still streaming in various places into the Metropolitan Railway, but trains are running as usual. The situation in the suburbs is exceedingly serious, and the authorities are now warning the riverside inhabitants to leave their houses if they have not already done so. The swift current is making rescues difficult. One man has already been drowned as the result of his boat being overturned by the current. Some of the suburbs are cut off from telephonic communication with Paris.

IRISH SHIPPING AGENT'S DEATH.

While lunching on Tuesday last at the Hampden Club, Phoenix street, London, James Paterson MacMillan (40), a shipping agent, commenced to choke, and, when examined under the X-rays at the hospital, it was found that a hard lump of baked potato had lodged in his gullet. An operation followed, and the obstruction was removed, but MacMillan died a few hours later.

At the inquest on Saturday it was stated that the deceased joined the Irish Guards at the outbreak of war, and lost his right leg in action during 1915.

The inquiry was adjourned to allow of the attendance of the deceased's relatives, who reside in Cork.

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STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened with a rise on Specialities, which continued as a result of the driving in of shorts to cover and buying by longs, on the easy money situation and confidence in the general outlook. Steels and Equipments led the movement with gains of 1 to 5 points, and Shipping, Motors, and Oils, as much or more. Rails were only slightly affected. The closing was strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroads firm. The day's sales totalled 850,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange easy. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

The November earnings of all railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows the following:—Operating revenue, 436,000,000 dollars—decrease, 4,460,000 dollars; operating income, 190,090,000 dollars—decrease 37,560,000 dollars. The imports of foodstuffs for November amounted in value to 104,385,000 dollars—increase, 37,769,000 dollars; exports, 194,397,000 dollars—increase, 36,215,000 dollars. The crude material imported was valued at 183,608,000 dollars—increase, 93,248,000 dollars; exports, 229,958,000 dollars—increase, 148,535,000 dollars.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
[illegible]	U.S. 3X Funded	98	100	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. New 4X Loan	105¼	105⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	83¼	84⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preference	78⅜	80	—	—
[illegible]	Do. New 4X Gen. Mt.	82½	82½	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4X Con. Bds	99½	99½	—	—
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	32½	33	—	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	132½	133⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Chesap'ke Ohio Com	55¼	56	—	—
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	37½	38	—	—
[illegible]	Chicago & N. West	87⅞	87⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	117	117	—	—
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	6	7	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	13	13⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	12⅞	13⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	19⅞	20⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4X Gl. Lien Bds	42	43	—	—
[illegible]	Gt. Northern Pref	80	81	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Ore Certificates	39½	40⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	88	89⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Interboro' Cons. Com.	3⅞	3⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	42⅛	43	—	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	110¾	112	—	—
[illegible]	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅜	9¼	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4XGd. Bds	31	31	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	26	26	—	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	5¼*	5⅛*	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	69	70	—	—
[illegible]	Norfolk&Westn. Com	98	98	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com	80	79½	—	—
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	17½	17	—	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	41	42	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	76¼	77¼	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	33½	33⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4X Mt. Bds	80½	80½	—	—
[illegible]	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	27½	28	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	22	22	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	56½	56	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	102⅛	104	—	—
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	42½	43½	—	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	123¼	124⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	68	68	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4X Bonds	84¾	85	—	—
[illegible]	Wabash Common	8	8⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	23½	23⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com	70¼	71	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	64½	64⅝	—	—
[illegible]	British American Tobacco Ord. New	26	28	—	—
[illegible]	Utah Copper	79	79½	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	95	95	—	—
[illegible]	General Electric	171	169¼	—	—
[illegible]	National Lead	83¼	84	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	107¼	108⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	113½	113¾	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5X Bds	97¼	98	—	—
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	98½	102	—	—
[illegible]	Silver Commerc'l Bars	130¼	130⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Anglo French 5X Loan	96½	96¼	—	—
[illegible]	Inter. M. M. Com. Cts	50½	51⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs	110½	110½	—	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	103	104½	—	—
[illegible]	Shell Transport	81½	83	—	—
[illegible]	Mexican Petroleum	219½	219	—	—
[illegible]	Pan-American Pet	107	105¼	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref	—	—	—	—
[illegible]	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid § Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	6s. 7s.	Nominal.
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	3.74.00	3.74.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.78.50	3.78.50
Cable Transfers	3.79.25	3.79.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.78.00	10.75.00
Berlin Checks	2½	2
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.25	39.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	21.75	22.25
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Mar	22.46	22.60
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal	5.00	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine	180	180
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.77	23.90
Do. Midland West	23.80—90	24.00—24.10
Tallow, Special		
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal		
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	164¼	163¾
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237¼	237¼
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240¼	240¼
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237¼	237¼
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242¼	242¼
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15	15¼
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	40—42	40—42
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Steady.
Copper, Spot	19⅛—19⅝	19⅛—19⅝
Electrolytic Copper Sept	Steady	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	135	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	40.00	40.25
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	161½	182½
Resin, Grade K	13.06	17¼

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 106,000, last year 583,000; clearances 795,000, last year 389,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot easy at 1c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 43,000, last year 36,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash market firm, with prime Western 12½ and middle West 20 points up.

COFFEE opened steady, 18 to 8 points up. The market closed steady, 33 to 26 points up. Spot Steady.

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.30	15.65	15.84	16.04	15.89
Prev. day	14.97	15.37	15.37	15.77	15.63

SUGAR—Spot closed.

COTTON opened irregular, 9 points lower to 7 points up. The market closed steady, 4 points down to 40 up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 25 points higher. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 250,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 25,000, yesterday 30,000; Gulf 22,000, yesterday 35,000; Pacific nil, yesterday 10,000. Exports—Britain 15,000, yesterday 84,000; Continent 6,000, yesterday 12,000; Japan 11,000, yesterday 6,000. Week's receipts 224,000, last year 152,000; Atlantic 75,000, last year 47,000; Gulf 140,000, last year 76,000; Pacific 11,000, last year 29,000; interior 178,000, last year 144,000; this season 3,882,000, last year 2,953,000. Week's exports—Britain 137,000, last year 66,000; Continent 50,000, last year 58,000; Japan 18,000, last year 29,000; this season 2,898,000, last year 2,602,000. Stock at all ports 1,551,000, last year 1,403,000; interior 1,277,000, last year 1,392,000.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	38.30	37.29	36.75	35.70	35.16
Prev. day	38.34	37.29	36.50	35.50	34.98
	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	33.90	33.29	31.60	29.93	30.19	29.53
Prev. day	33.60	33.08	31.31	29.60	29.78	29.15

COTTON OIL firm, with yellow spot 50 and March option 20 points dearer.

PETROLEUM and IRON steady. TIN firm, 61. ZINC (East St. Louis), 9.10.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, spot, 322½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, 221.

TOLEDO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 324½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 224½. Oats easier and 1c. lower; May, 93½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1, hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 137,000, yesterday 102,000; No. 2 Northern 80,000, yesterday 66,000; No. 3 Northern 59,000, yesterday 40,000; No. 4 Northern 2,000, yesterday 1,000; other grades 74,000, yesterday 106,000. To-day's total 362,000, yesterday 315,000.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull.

CORN opened firm, 1¼c. to ⅜c. up. The market partially rallied, but closed barely steady, ⅜c. to 1⅛c. down. January, 134⅜; May, 131¼; July, 130⅛.

OATS easy at ½c. to ⅛c. decline. May, 83⅞; July, 77⅝.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on a firm hog market. The market closed firm, with lard 12½ to 15, pork 15 to 25, and ribs 10 to 12½ points higher. Lard—January, 23.80; May, 24.57½; July, 24.85. Pork—January, 37.40; May, 37.40. Ribs—January, 19.15; May, 19.92½; July, 20.12½.

LETTERS TO THE

UNCONSCIOUS M

TO THE EDITOR OF TH

SIR,—"C. H. B." has asked ... and Theories": "Can an im... on the mind really fade fro... men told us long ago that ... everything that we had ever ... there and at some touch w... The last impression that w... was received on the day of m... as clear before me as the pa...

I am "reposing," as "C. ... in softness and warmth. Bef... all figures (they were aged ... than eight, and more than s... to the left, slight and dar... tallest is in the middle, sligh... too; the right-hand one is sh... a head all over thick yellow ... them with friendliness, when ... one bends forward and bites ... right foot. Then there is ... me, a sudden tumult, and t... ness falls and does not rise a... from that moment I know ... creatures feel when we ill-tr... to be friendly with us. They ... feel no resentment, except in ... domestic pets.

When what may be called ... begins, Yellow Curl's curls ... that is the only remembrance ... yellow. I was still very s... about this moment of earthq... that it had happened as I ... old nurse was showing the ... the other children, and her ... swept me away from the y... upheaval of her comfortable ... little new-comer. Was it on... or a poet's intuition that ... write in "A Cradle Song" ...

From reek of the s...
And cold of the f...
And the peering of ...
Across the half-do...

Something in babyhood to ... Scott must have been the ... writes about in his Journal ... why, but from my childhood ... thing fearful, or melancholy ... mill. Whether I had been ... machinery when very young, ... have some shadowy recollecti... heard the stories of the Mi... and similar molendinar trage... but not even recollection of ... Mill, or the Miller of Man... dwelt on the River Dee, ha... inclination to connect gloom... cially when sun is setting ... think that a whole life may ... smallest thing at its dawn.—

Queen's County, January ...

THE DUBLIN ELE

TO THE EDITOR OF TH

SIR,—From the list of ... under "Municipal Reform ... that they are put forward ... that the electors will vote ... lines. From this view I ... "municipal reform" is of ... the candidates selected by ... selected without regard to ... sectarian consideration, and ... terest of "reform." I subm... dates will be supported by ... respective of politics, pe... "16s. 11½d. in the £" is a ... for consideration of the pre... of Corporation finance.

I think that the ratepa... "reform" should see that ... governed by men who want ... seat.—Yours, etc.,

Dublin, January 3rd, 1920.

THE PREMIERS'

TO THE EDITOR OF TH

SIR,—Many thousands th... Empire will agree that it ... exaggerate the importance ... published by you this ... wherein the six Prime M... parts of the Empire unite ... need for all thoughtful ... bases of national and int... to recognise that the pr... one, that the hope of th... development of good-will, ... turn rests upon the accep... of individual men every... "central to the message" ...

May I, therefore, point ... slight error in the desc... which issues this importan... National Laymen's Missi... Great Britain and Ireland ... London." The body in q... Laymen's Missionary Mov... England and Wales. ... Missionary Movement is ... tion, the address of which ... Dublin. Its basis and ... those of the National ... Movement, with which it ... fellowship. All I wish ... there is a separate Irish ... Dublin address.

It may interest some ... of the Movement is the ... faith, prayer, and effort ... in the world-wide Kingd... Christ, and who recog... world-wide Kingdom, as ... This is the basis accept... body and by the Engli... sentatives—Lord Bryce, ... Sir Robert Williams, ... the New Year mes... Ministers.—Yours, etc., ...

26 Clyde road, Dublin.

SINN FEIN HUNGER ... ARR...

Robert Slane, Sixth ... who was sentenced some ... imprisonment in connec... ammunition consigned ... released under the "Cat ... ing the trouble with the ... Mountjoy Prison, was ... recently to complete his ... police visited the house ... was found that he had ... diligent search was ... been discovered.

BACON firm, 25 points ... week's hog-pack totalled ... same week last year 219... HOGS firm, 35 to 30 ... of contract lard here tot... 13,447,000, the previo... 9,547,000, previous mon... of contract mess pork ... against 2,000 the prev... 40,000, previous month ... tract short rib aggrega... 529,000 the previous mo...

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ASTON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

INDIAN UNREST.

LORD HUNTER'S ENQUIRY.

HOW A POET WAS PUNISHED.

THE ATTACKS ON TRAINS.

WHITEWASHING DENIED.

NO WRITING WITH NOSES IN THE DUST.

The Indian newspapers received by the Indian mail, says Reuter, contain further reports of the proceedings of the Hunter Commission which is enquiring into the Indian disorders last year. On December 3, Captain Doveton, who administered martial law at Kasur, in his evidence, whilst admitting that he did invent some minor punishments during the martial law administration, punishments less severe in form than the usual martial law sentences, denied that he ordered any persons to be whitewashed, or made people write on the ground with their noses. He explained the whitewashing allegations this way:—Certain people were made to go and do a day's labour at the railway goods yard, and some men out of these had to work at a place where lime was stored. In shifting lime bags, the captain explained, some of them might have been covered with lime. As to writing with the nose, Captain Doveton said that he heard it for the first time before the Committee.

On the previous day (December 2) Khan Sahib Ahmed Khan, Deputy Police Superintendent of Kasur, in reply to Lord Hunter, narrated the happenings at Kasur on the 12th of April. He complained of pressure from outside, especially from Lahore and Amritsar, and in reply to further questions, said that the situation at Kasur was very grave at the time. There was a general destruction of property. There were murders, and the situation was one requiring the use of the military. It was found difficult to get information as to the guilty persons. People did not give information out of sympathy with their fellow-townsmen. The mob received no provocation whatever. There was a stranger among them, and when he went to the railway station the mischief there started.

In reply to Mr. Justice Rankin, witness expressed the opinion that it was the news of the Amritsar happenings rather than Mr. Gandhi's arrest that set things going at Kasur, just as the news about the happenings at Kasur as well as Amritsar set Patti going.

OUTSIDE PRESSURE.

In reply to Pandit Jagat Narayan, Khan Sahib Ahmed Khan said that there was no evidence of outside pressure till April 6. Subsequent to that date certain Hindus of Kasur, merchants, were not honoured even after Kasur. He could mention only two specific instances of outside pressure—one from Amritsar and one from Lahore—and there was no other tangible evidence of pressure, either from Amritsar or Karachi. The "Hartal" on April 11 started earlier in the afternoon, before the meeting. He had three sources of information as to what happened at the meeting. After some of the leaders had left the meeting, Nadir Shah harangued the crowd, asking them to take risks. Prior to the 11th there was very little political life at Kasur. Acute causes of trouble were outside pressure, and the "Harta" and chronic causes the economic conditions. As to outside persons alleged to be present at Kasur at the time, he did not know their names, but gathered that some of the persons belonged to a theatrical company from Amritsar.

PRISONERS IN A CAGE.

The convictions of sixty or seventy people on the evidence of officials. A cage was erected for confining arrested persons. It had no covering overhead, and was open on all sides. The cases he investigated went to the Legal Remembrancer, and it was there he decided whom they should go. He had heard about the order said to have been passed by the military authorities, about writing on the ground with the nose. On April 11 there was no information that the crowd was disorderly. As regards the 12th, he did not think that he had sufficient police forces to guard all places. He had not thought it necessary to apply for assistance elsewhere. When the station was attacked there were some railway police constables at the station, but they did not attempt to disperse the mob by fire. He thought that the matter was the subject of an inquiry. There were twenty to thirty persons belonging to the railway, including clerks, etc., at the station. They never attempted anything, and he thought they had not the courage to do anything. Further, it was evident that some of the railway officials actually encouraged the rioters. Mr. Mitter, Indian S.D.O., and himself, did everything possible. A European Deputy Superintendent of Police had been in his place he should think his life would have been in danger.

STONING A TRAIN...

Questioned by Sahibzada Sultan Ahmed, witness said the mob threw stones at the train when it was standing away from the platform. Excepting two warrant officers, all the others got down from the train, which then moved up to the platform. The crowd was round the railway at the time. The two warrant officers were stoned, and they let off their revolvers. There was no conspiracy in Kasur that he was aware of, and no one was charged with that offence. The dimensions of the cage that was erected to confine the arrested men were 40 by 30 yards. It had a thatched roof, and was kept locked and guarded. Latrines were inside the cage. He would not say that Kasur was in a very unsatisfactory state.

EMISSARIES FROM AMRITSAR.

Mr. Mitter was the next witness.

In reply to Lord Hunter, he narrated various events. On the 12th, he said, after despatching a messenger to Lahore, he went to the place where the Deputy Superintendent of Police was facing the crowd, and, after delaying as long as possible, and unsuccessfully trying to disperse the crowd, ordered fire. But for the firing there would have been further destruction of property, and possibly murders. The attitude of the crowd was dangerous.

In reply to Mr. Justice Rankin, witness said that one man was killed outright and four were wounded by the firing. Out of the wounded three died subsequently. The firing went on for about five minutes, and was not continued after the mob began dispersing.

Questioned by Sir Chiman Lal Setalvad, witness expressed the opinion that emissaries from Amritsar were responsible for the disturbances, though he had no certain evidence on the point. He did not think that the Kasur people themselves were capable of doing all that had happened. Discontent due to economic causes was already there. The industrial needs of the country had been neglected for a long time, and the people were beginning to realise its effects. High prices were also responsible for dissatisfaction, and on top of these came the Rowlatt Act agitation.

POETIC JUSTICE.

Resuming his evidence on December 4th, Captain Doveton was questioned in regard to other novel punishments.

Pandit Jagat Narayan asked, amidst laughter, if it was true that witness had over made Mohammedans dance to the beat of drums. This was denied by the witness.

The Pandit asked whether he had ever made a man write poetry as a punishment.

This was explained by the smiling witness to an immensely amused Committee by the fact that a man had expressed appreciation of the punishment he had received in such flowery language that he was suspected of being a poet.

Pandit Jagat Narayan—And the punishments you imposed was that the man should compose some poetry in your praise.

Captain Doveton replied that the witness amidst renewed laughter.

"It was a very good piece of work, too."

Sir C. Setalvad turned to the feeling of the people regarding martial law. "You say the people liked martial law?" he suggested.

Sir C. Setalvad—You say the people would have liked it to have become practically permanent? That was the impression that was given.

Did the people actually tell you this—that the summary courts were things they liked? They liked people being tried by martial law, without any right of appeal. They preferred that to spending money on appeals.

Referring further to the people's attitude at Kasur, Captain Doveton, in reply to General Barrow, assured the Committee that at all times he was able to go about the city in safety. At only those punishments prescribed under martial law by higher authority had been administered, it would have been very hard on the people. His sole object was to make things as mild as circumstances would permit.

PLEADERS BORE NO ILL-WILL.

In reply to further questions, witness said that the people, before they knew what martial law was, looked upon it as something terrible. Work in the railway goods yard, which he imposed, was awarded solely for offences in connection with the railway. Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin, pleader, called on him one day after his release from custody, of his own free will. He did not seem to resent his arrest and confinement. He told witness that as he was innocent he knew he would come out on top. Lala Dranpatrai, pleader, also called on him and thanked him for the treatment meted out to him, saying it was only British justice. He was released during martial law.

Questioned in regard to the story of women of loose character having been compelled to witness flogging sentences, witness said that it was a misrepresentation, although not a deliberate one. On one occasion, explained witness, he had to deal with some men of loose character. They were sentenced to be whipped. He ordered the inspector of police to get hold of all the bad characters of the town to witness the whipping, which was to take place in the evening. The last thing he desired was the presence of those women. On the afternoon of that day he went into the city and got back three-quarters of an hour late. When he arrived at the station he was horrified to see those women collected. He did not want them, and remonstrated with the sub-inspector. The women could not be removed because he could not provide an escort to take them back to the city. There was no other alternative, and the whipping had to be carried out.

Continuing, Captain Doveton said that as regards his order requiring convicted persons to touch the ground with their foreheads, he had heard of this being done before. It was quite a general thing, and still existed in districts in Sind. He did not mean it to be debasing.

In reply to Pandit Jagat Narayan, Captain Doveton said that he considered that what people said about the popularity of martial law was genuine. He certainly did not consider it to be the case of a man going to kiss the hand that beat him.

THE KASUR ABSENTEES.

Six houses (witness continued) were visited in connection with his order requiring absentees to return to Kasur forthwith. When he found that some people belonging to these houses had not come back, as a reprisal some earthenware was destroyed, clothes burnt, and charpoys taken away. His order requiring all absentees to return, and threatening reprisals against their property, was published in the vernacular in and out of Kasur, but not in any newspaper. No evidence was recorded. It was sufficient for him that they were not in the town. People were absent, not by the dozens, but by hundreds. Relatives had been warned to communicate with them.

Asked if he took steps to inquire whether relatives had actually communicated with them, witness said that there was no time to make detailed inquiries, and that it was a time for action.

SWIFT AND STERN PUNISHMENT.

At this stage General Barrow, addressing Lord Hunter, suggested that witness was a young officer who was doing his duty to the best of his ability under rather trying conditions, but he was not a criminal.

Captain Doveton, in conclusion, said that he felt justified in the action he took.

In reply to further questions, he said that the impression he formed at the time was that there was no doubt that swift and stern punishment was a very salutary effect. He had tried no case of kidnapping.

Questioned by Sahibzada Sultan Ahmad, whether he was at any time told who were his authorities, Captain Doveton said he received certain general orders, and outside them he used his discretion. There was nothing in the order investing him with discretionary powers, but soldiers were expected to use their discretion when any new situation arose, and he acted accordingly.

Asked what punishment he would have inflicted if any person refused to touch the ground with the forehead, witness said he had never thought of the matter, and would probably have done what occurred to him on the spur of the moment.

Questioned further on the point, he said he supposed he would have got somebody to assist him to compel the man who refused to touch the ground with his forehead to do so.

THE FLOGGING OF SCHOOLBOYS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macrae, who arrived at Kasur on the afternoon of the 12th, and assumed command of the station, and on the proclamation of martial law acted as martial law administrator till Captain Doveton took it over, was the next witness.

Questioned in regard to flogging schoolboys, witness said that he understood that schoolboys had taken a considerable part in the disturbances, and decided that a few of them should be whipped. Some six boys were picked out and whipped outside the railway station in the presence of other boys. There was a medical officer present. Other whipping sentences were carried out inside the railway station. On one occasion the male population of the town, numbering under ten thousand, were turned out for identification parade, and some were arrested on the spot. The parade lasted for quite six hours. A cage was erected outside the railway station for the accommodation of arrested men. The police looked after it by day and the military by night. The largest number of persons confined in the cage at any time might have been 150. He was quite satisfied about the accommodation and arrangements provided. There was a medical officer in attendance. The police took some of the arrested persons to Lahore, and the military provided the escort. They were handcuffed and roped together.

Questioned minutely in regard to the whipping of the schoolboys, witness explained the circumstances under which it came to be done, and said that the biggest boys were picked out. They need not necessarily have been guilty, but it was their misfortune. After that, if he did not have any further trouble with the boys, and the parents never came complaining to him.

Questioned in regard to the erection of public gallows, witness said that men from Lahore arrived on April 28. The erection of gallows began on May 3, and they were taken down on the 8th under orders of the Commissioner of Lahore. The Commissioner of Lahore did not consult him about the erection, but consulted him about the place where it should be erected. Mr. Kitchen came down from Lahore and talked over his intern arrangements. It was a usual thing under martial law to carry out executions in public. The orders were not Mr. Kitchen's at all, but the Punjab Government's. As a matter of fact, the Punjab Government did the whole thing themselves. The Commissioner was merely the mouthpiece of the Punjab Government, which, for some reason or other, ordered the gallows to be dismantled.

THE ATTACK ON THE TRAIN.

When the proceedings were resumed on December 5, several of the passengers who were assaulted at Kasur Station on April 12 were examined.

Lieutenant H. Munro, of the 17th Infantry; Mr. Sherbourne, who had such harrowing experiences in endeavouring to protect his wife and children from the mob; and Mr. Khairudin, who rendered invaluable assistance in protecting the Sherbournes, were among those called before the Committee.

Mr. Sherbourne's experiences, as he related them, were very exciting. He obtained the assistance of two soldiers to help his wife and children to the gateman's hut. These soldiers eventually dragged away by the crowd out of his sight, and he did not know what became of them. The doors and windows of the hut were broken in, and he saw one of the soldiers strike at a man with an axe. He did not know if the blow got home, because the man was immediately hit on the head again. He had to remain in the hut for over a couple of hours, and then he and his family were taken to the village for refuge.

"KILL HIM! KILL HIM!"

Lieutenant Munro, relating his story, explained how, when the train first halted, he had no idea that anything amiss was occurring, and it was not until he noticed the Indian passengers leaving the train, and a fellow-passenger, a captain, mentioned what had occurred in Amritsar and other places, that he left his carriage to investigate. At that time only a crowd of probably fifty or sixty persons was near the train, but, looking towards the station, he could see that something was burning, and that a crowd, carrying flags and pieces of cloth, was advancing in the direction of the train. The crowd was making a terrible noise, and it was quite easy to see that they were frightfully excited. Everybody seemed to be carrying something.

Proceeding, witness described how he climbed the railway embankment, and how the crowd, as soon as they saw him, cried, "An officer sahib! Kill him! Kill him!"

"I was rather in a quandary," added the witness, smiling, "and I did not know quite what to do. I tried to get towards the engine, with the idea of shifting the train. The first railwayman I saw was the guard, and I told him that he would have to shift his train either backwards or forwards, but he said, 'There is no line clear,' and did not attempt to do anything. I believe he was directly concerned in the whole business. He was absolutely callous, and took no steps to do anything.

"I went along towards the engine, and I had a pretty rough time. I was hit with lathis, and it was perfectly impossible to get through. Bricks were flying about all over the place. Finally I managed to get clear."

Lord Hunter—Did you defend yourself?

Yes; I and the captain, who had joined me, were stopped four or five times, and we had to get back to back and fight for it.

Did you use your fists? I used everything available, fists and feet.

How long did it take you to get clear of the crowd? At least an hour and a half or an hour and three-quarters.

What was the crowd doing all this time? I was in part of the crowd. There was a huge crowd near the gateman's hut, where the Sherbournes were. I tried to get back to the hut, but it was absolutely impossible.

Did the crowd attack every European in the train? Every European in the train was either killed or wounded, except Mrs. Sherbourne, who, I believe, was not actually maltreated.

IMPORTANCE OF BEING IRISH.

Questioned by General Barron, Colonel O'Brien said that he had heard that the crowd wanted to spare the Reverend Mr. Bayley's house at Wazirabad because he was an Irishman.

In reply to Pandit Jagat Narayan, witness said that the rebellion could in a way be considered ridiculous. Had he known that the situation was serious he would not have left Gurdaswala on the 12th April. On his return to Gurdaswala on the 14th, from the outskirts of the town where his motor car broke down, he proceeded to the Treasury without being molested, but there was nobody *en route* except-ing one or two passers-by. The twenty-three arrests he made in the town were under Section 12 of the Defence of India Act. The arrests were made primarily as a protective measure, but the probability was that the people arrested would be charged. He had, however, previous knowledge about the arrested men. He had made various inquiries, and had sufficient to go upon. He had information that some of them were inciting the mob. He could not say who gave him the information, and there was no time record.

Witness was next questioned at length in regard to an approver's statement, and said, in reply, that some of his conclusions were based on the approver's statement, but not all. What he meant when he stated that they wanted to repeat the Amritsar incidents was not that Europeans should be murdered. The Commission could come to its own conclusions. No European was assaulted up to 2 p.m. on the 14th, because there was a strong police guard. With regard to the arrests, a long list was produced before him by the police on the 15th, from which he selected certain names. He did not think any statement was recorded by the police about the warning given by Indian Christians to the American missionaries.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AUSTRALPOOL—For London, left Alexandria 29th.
AVON—From Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 31st.
ARMADALE CASTLE—From London for Australia, left Teneriffe 31st.
ARMENIAN—From Liverpool for Montreal, left Moville 31st.
ARABIC—From Liverpool, arrived Boston 2nd.
ARENDSKERK—From Rotterdam, left Rosario 31st.
ARENDSDIJK—From Liverpool, arrived Shanghai 1st.
ARMADALE CASTLE—From London for Australia, left Teneriffe 31st.
BRABANT—From Antwerp, left Montreal 3rd.
BRESLAU—From Hamburg, left Buenos Ayres 3rd.
CLAN RONALD—For London, left Portland Dec. 23rd.
CAMPANIA—For London, left Dublin 2nd.
CROWN OF CASTILE—From the Clyde arrived San Francisco 2nd.
DUNSTER CASTLE—From Liverpool for Bombay, left Suez 31st.
DUNSTER CASTLE—From Bombay, left Liverpool 3rd.
ELEANOR MACRAE—For Bombay, left Liverpool 3rd.
ELAN STUART—For Madras from London, left Liverpool 3rd.
CLAN BUCHANAN—For Calcutta from London, left Liverpool 3rd.
CLAN MACRAE—From Majunga, at Liverpool 2nd.
CLAN MACRAE—From Majunga, arrived Beira 1st.
CLAN GORDON—For Liverpool, arrived Tuticorin 1st.
CLAN MATHESON—For London, arrived Tuticorin 1st.
CLAN LINDSAY—From Tuticorin, for London, arrived Suez 31st.
CLAN MACLEOD—For Liverpool, left Norfolk (Va) 2nd.
CHEREE BLANCH—For Liverpool, arrived Norfolk (Va) 2nd.
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DANFA—From Liverpool, arrived Rosario 31st.
DUKE OF LANCASTER—From London, left Port Sudan 27th.
DERVAISH—From Yokohama from London, arrived Shanghai 31st.
DOMINION EXCHANGE—From Philadelphia, arrived Liverpool 3rd.
DOMINION MONARCH—From Liverpool, arrived Calcutta, left Penang 30th.
DOMINION MONARCH—From Liverpool, arrived Portland, Maine, 2nd.
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DUNVEGAN CASTLE—From Brisbane from London, called Tenerife 30th.
EURIPIDES—For Brisbane from London, called Teneriffe 30th.
EDINBURGH CASTLE—From Southampton, arrived London 2nd.
EDINBURGH CASTLE—From Hull for Kobe, left Savannah 2nd.
EDINBURGH CASTLE—From Southampton, arrived London 2nd.
GENOA MARU—From Hull for Kobe, left Savannah 2nd.
GABOON—For Lagos, left Gravesend 2nd.
GALLIPOLI—From Liverpool, left New York 2nd.
HURONIAN—From Liverpool, left Louisburg 2nd.
HIGHLAND LADDIE—From London for the River Plate, left Las Palmas 31st.
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JUNIOR—From Valparaiso for Liverpool, arrived Callao 4th.
KUBEK—From Port Said for the United Kingdom, arrived Gibraltar 31st.
KALLIAS—From Shanghai for London, arrived Hong Kong 2nd.
KASHMIR—From Liverpool for Japan, arrived Marseilles 2nd.
KUMIS—From Port Said from England, arrived Gibraltar 31st.
LANCASHIRE—For Bombay, left Liverpool 3rd.
MANCHESTER—From London, arrived Sydney, Australia, 1st.
MARATHON—From Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, left Las Palmas 31st.
MANHATTAN—For New York left Gravesend 3rd.
MELTONIAN—From New Orleans, arrived Liverpool, 2nd.
MOLIERE—From Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, left Santos 2nd.
MELDRYAN—From Liverpool, arrived St. John (New Brunswick) 2nd.
MOUNTPOST—From Liverpool, arrived Montreal 2nd.
MATIANA—From Calcutta for London, arrived Gibraltar 31st.
MATIANA—For Sydney left Gravesend 3rd.
NAMAKA—For Southampton, left Madeira 1st.
NEWTON—For Southampton, left Las Palmas 2nd.
NESSIAN—From London, arrived Montreal 2nd.
NEWTON—From Southampton, arrived Las Palmas 2nd.
ORBITA—From London, arrived Melbourne 3rd.
ORONTES—From London, arrived Melbourne 3rd.
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ORTEGA—From Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 2nd.
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PORT ADELAIDE—From London, left Adelaide 2nd.
PORT ADELAIDE—From New York, arrived from Sydney 2nd.
PLASSY—From Melbourne for London, arrived from Sydney 30th.
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PORT ELLIOT—For London, left Newport, Mon., 31st.
REMUERA—From New Zealand for London, arrived Newport, Mon., 2nd.
RUTLAND—From London for Hobart, left Natal 1st.
SAMARIA—From Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, left Las Palmas 31st.
SAIDO MARU—From Yokohama for London, arrived Hong Kong 29th.
SCANDINAVIAN—For Liverpool, left St. John (New Brunswick) 2nd.
SCANDINAVIAN—From London, arrived Colombo 27th.
TANNISTON—From London, arrived Gibraltar 31st.
UMKUZI—HARROWAY—From London, arrived Gibraltar 31st.
VELLAVIA—From Bristol, arrived Philadelphia 3rd.
WAKEFIELD—For Hull, left Bombay 29th.
YPIRANGA—From Liverpool, arrived Rosario 31st.

Steamship Movements.

ANCHISES—From Brisbane, arrived Liverpool 4th.
ARENSBURG—For Fiumicino, left Rosario 31st.
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SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—SATURDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SATURDAY NIGHT.

All signs of frost had disappeared at Lingfield this forenoon, and it was damp and cold, with the going, however, fairly good. The company was probably the largest ever seen here for a jumping meeting. The biggest field of the afternoon turned out for the Yuletide Hurdle, and it proved a good thing for Ravello, who, making the whole of the running, was followed home by two better favourites. The winner was bought in at 560 gns. Culprit, who was joint favourite with Shaun Spadah for the Southern Counties Steeplechase, fell at the fourth fence, and Shaun Spadah, who ran really well, failed on the flat to overhaul the outsider, Valentine Maher. Gore's stable met with another set back in the defeat of the odds-on Golden Daisy in the Winter Hurdle. In the straight he looked like overhauling The Gunyah, but the latter finished with the better speed, and after leading throughout scored by a neck. Irish Cheer was very much fancied for the New Year Steeplechase, but the task of conceding 9lb. to Desmond's Song proved just a little beyond him. Except for a short distance, when headed by Gerald L., Desmond's Song was always in front, and Reardon had a nice bit in hand with which to withstand Irish Cheer's challenge. With long odds laid on him, White Heat failed to do more than dead-heat with Plymouth for the Crowhurst Hurdle. The last named, who had been unlucky at Folkestone, finished most gamely. Simon the Tanner easily justified his favouritism for the Horley Steeplechase. Details:—

1.0—YULETIDE HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. A. Tennant's b. or br. g. RAVELLO, by Beppo—Ignorance, a, 10-10 ....Lane 1
Mr. F. Wilmot's CARSON, a, 12-1 Mr. F. B. Rees 2
Mr. M. Blair's DISMOUNT, 6, 10-10....Owner 3

Also ran:—Flaming Fire (R. Morgan), Flying Simon (Cullen), Flying Winkfield (Stubbs), Mutton Cutlets (P. Allden), Enborne (East), Auisette (L. Rees), Young Lover (Knight), Smeaton Lady (Cox), Bolond (Reardon), Guenoc (Bletsoe), Quari (Mr. J. Bristow), Winfrith (Costello). (Winner trained by Turner.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Mutton Cutlets, 9 to 2 each Carson and Dismount, 5 to 1 RAVELLO, 10 to 1 each Flying Winkfield and Bolond, 100 to 8 Flying Simon, 100 to 6 any other. Won by 3 lengths; a neck.

The winner was bought in for 560 gns.

1.30—SOUTHERN COUNTIES 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's ch. g. VALENTINE MAHER, by Tredennis—Calade, a, 10-5 Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. T. McAlpine's SHAUN SPADAH, a, 11-8 Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Lord H. Nevill's MARTES, a, 10-2 ......Escott 3

Also ran:—Schoolmoney (F. Cullen), Culprit (E. Piggott). (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Shaun Spadah and Culprit, 11 to 4 Martes, 10 to 1 VALENTINE MAHER or any other. Won by a length and a half; 2 lengths.

2.0—WINTER HURDLE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. Howeson's br. g. THE GUNYAH, by Simon Square—Chiacherry, a, 10-12 ....F. Cullen 1
Mr. P. Nelke's GOLDEN DAISY, a, 11-7 E. Piggott 2
Maj. V. Misa's WATERGRUEL, a, 12-7 Mr. J. Misa 3

Also ran:—Gavrelle (F. Davies), Limpsfield (R. Wilkin). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Golden Daisy, 5 to 1 each agst. Watergruel and THE GUNYAH, 7 to 1 Limpsfield, 10 to 1 Gavrelle. Won by a neck; 6 lengths.

2.30—NEW YEAR 'CHASE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. P. Heybourn's br. g. DESMOND'S SONG, by Desmond—Yankee Melody, a, 10-4 Reardon 1
Mr. F. Slowburn's IRISH CHEER, a, 10-13 Harland 2
Maj. F. Murray's GERALD L., 6, 10-7 ..Hulme 3

Also ran:—Antipater (Piggott), Spoil Five (L. B. Rees). (Winner trained by Bell.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Irish Cheer, 3 to 1 each Antipater and DESMOND'S SONG, 4 to 1 Gerald L., 20 to 1 Spoil Five. Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.

3.0—CROWHURST HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Owen's b. g. PLYMOUTH, by Spearmint—Winkipop, a, 11-2 ......W. Fitzgerald *
Sir S. Watts' b. c. WHITE HEAT, by White Eagle—Crucible, 4, 11-5 ....A. Escott *
Sir H. Meux's GAY GOSHAWK, a, 11-2..Caisley 3

Also ran:—Baynards (Glasier). White Heat trained by F. Hunt; Plymouth by Pope.) *Dead heat. Stakes divided.

Betting—100 to 15 on WHITE HEAT, 8 to 1 agst. PLYMOUTH, 20 to 1 Gay Goshawk, 33 to 1 Baynards. Dead heat; 6 lengths.

3.30—HOLLY 'CHASE, £150. 2½ m.
Mr. Leveson-Gower's br. g. SIMON THE TANNER, by General Symons—Reverendene, a, 11-12 J. Reardon 1
Capt. W. Pepper's RIPPLING WATER, a, 11-12 T. Hulme 2
Mr. A. Condell's HAPPY JACK, 6, 10-12 L. B. Rees 3

Also ran:—Promoter (A. Glasier), Decco (Bletsoe), Auteur (Owner), Ocean Wave (D. Casey), Milligan (J. O'Brien), Baron Wavelet (C. Jacklin). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. SIMON THE TANNER, 7 to 2 Promoter, 5 to 1 each Ocean Wave and Happy Jack, 7 to 1 Rippling Water, 10 to 1 any other. Won by 3 lengths; a bad third.

PLUMPTON MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—BROOKSIDE 'CHASE, £85. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	12	4
THE FLY III. (Capt. F. Radclyffe)	R. Gordon	a	12	7
MINSTREL PARK (Mr Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	8
RATHLEAGUE (Mr. E. Percy)	R.Gordon	a	11	4
FOND LUCY (Mr. R. Hartley)		a	11	4
CHANG (Sir S. Watt)	F. Hunt	a	10	12
DUBLIN BAY (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	10	8
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	10	8
TIRHUGH (Lord Denman)	Law	a	10	6
RIPPLING WATER (Capt. W. Pepper)	Hatt	a	10	3
DECCO (Mr. J. Duchesne)	Bletsoe	6	10	1
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders)	Saunders	a	10	0

1.30—HURSTPIERPOINT HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SMEATON LADY (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	7
ANGUS (Mr. J. Cramp)	Nugent	a	11	7
GUENOC (Mr. J. Duchesne)	Bletsoe	a	11	7
BRIDGE OF SIGHS II. (Mrs. D. Preston)	Hammond	a	11	7
MARIUS (Mr. A. Tennant)	Turner	a	11	7
LA FOLIE (Mr. G. Stevenson)	Brady	5	11	3
LORD WESTBURY (Mr. A. Clarke)	Private	a	11	0
MERRY NOOK (Mr. M. Rhodes)	Rhodes	a	11	0
CRAG VALE (Maj. Verschoyle)	Young	6	11	0
CITRON (Mr. Caldicott)	Caldicott	5	10	10
MANDA (Mr. E. Wood)	Private	5	10	10
LEE WHITE (Mr. J. Goodman)	Goodman	4	10	7
MERRY JACKDAW (Mr. A. Kitson)	Private	4	10	7
GLENFINNAN (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	4	10	7
MERRY DEVON (Mr. Goby)	Goby	4	10	0

2.0—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £70. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. Leveson-Gower)	Walford	a	12	2
AMERONGEN (Capt. Beaumont)	Gordon	a	12	0
RED SHIELD (Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	6	11	9
RED FLAME (Mr. B. Fuller)	Private	a	11	9
BROADWOOD (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	a	11	9
BAY KNIGHT (Maj. L. Straker)	Hatt	6	11	9
MILLIGAN (Mr. J. Gutierrez)	Poole	a	11	9
PRETTY FACE (Mr. McAlpine)	Hyame	a	11	9
TUTTIMAN (Mr. A. Condell)	Poole	6	11	9
MIRZA (Lord Denman)	A. Day	5	11	7
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	7
VALE OF REALM (Mr. Ramsden)	Gore	5	11	7
WATERPOWER (Mr. B. Woods)	Private	5	11	2
MISS MADCAP (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	5	11	2

2.30—BARCOMBE HURDLE, £85. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
AYNSLEY (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	a	12	7
SHINING MORE (Mrs. Barrie)	Berg	a	12	4
CORYDON (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	6	12	4
MACMERRY (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	13
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. E. Percy)	R. Gordon	a	11	13
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis)	Private	4	11	10
MONARD (Mr. D. Clarke)	Gore	a	11	9
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. J. Innes)	Private	6	11	5
IN A TWINKLE (Mr. F. le Duc)	T.Fitton	5	11	3
GAMEBOOK (Maj. I. Straker)	F. Hartigan	6	11	3
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	11	3
LONGERLINE (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	3
IVINGTON (Mr. M. B. Savil)	Walford	5	11	1
TORTURE (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	4	11	0
LADY GOSFIELD (Mr. H. Turner)	Hammond	6	11	0
CAMP KETTLE (Mr. J. Nelson)	Private	a	10	11
SOIXANTE QUINZE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	5	10	10
BROWNSTOWN BELLE (Maj. D. Davies)	Clappen	5	10	10
PALMLESS (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Slevier	a	10	7
NOVELETTE (Maj. D. Davies)	Clappen	4	10	7

3.0—BRIGHTON 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	12	4
THE FLY III. (Capt. F. Radclyffe)	R. Gordon	a	12	7
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	12	7
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	8
RATHLEAGUE (Mr. E. Percy)	R.Gordon	a	11	4
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	11	2
WISETON II. (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	a	11	1
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	10	13
RUDBY (Mr. T. Dugdale)	Escott	a	10	12
ECLAIREUR (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	10	10
DECCO (Mr. J. Duchesne)	Bletsoe	6	10	5
THE ADMIRALTY (Sir C. McLeod)	Hyams	6	10	0

3.30—BOSTEL HURDLE, £70. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ZUIDER ZEE (Capt. Gore-Langton)	Gore	a	12	0
PROMOTER (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	6	12	0
PRINCE DANILO (Mr. B. Baylis)	T. Fitton	6	11	7
LORD WESTBURY (Mr. A. Clarke)	Private	a	11	7
DAISY WALLER (Mr. J. Walen)	Nightingall	6	11	7
ELDORSON (Mr. T. Davidson)	Private	6	11	7
MISS WUFFY (Mr. L. Fetebye)	Hammond	6	11	7
FORTON (Mr. W. McCulloch)	Private	6	11	7
GUENOC (Mr. J. Duchesne)	Bletsoe	a	11	7
COMMON OCCURRENCE (Mr. H. C. Hotblack)	Law	5	11	3
TRIVET (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	5	11	3
BANBURY CROSS (Mr. R. Tilley)	T. Leader	5	11	3
TROAD (Capt. J. Rogerson)	Gore	5	11	3
FILIGRANE (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	5	11	3
BAPAUME (Mr. M. Savill)	Walford	5	11	3
BAYNARDS (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	3
CATALINA (Mr. T. Brinckman)	Private	5	11	3
BEZIQUE (Mr. J. Nightingall)	J. Nightingall	5	11	3
BE THERE (Mr. T. Richards)	Faulkner	5	11	3
D.N.P. (Mr. G. Marsh)	Godfey	5	11	3
ESTON JENNY (Mr. H. Hollow)	F. Fitton	4	11	0
DUKE MAVIS (Mr. A. Bowen)	F. Hunt	4	11	0
NEOPHYTE (Mr. J. Bennett)	C. Young	4	10	7
STORM WITCH (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	4	10	7
DANIEL (Mr. Douglas Clarke)	Gore	4	10	7
MY BOMBARDIER (Mrs. E. Tabor)	Woodland	4	10	7
DINAH DESMOND (Mr. R. Woode)	Private	4	10	7
ROYAL DIAMOND (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	4	10	7
BE WISE (Mr. T. Richards)	Faulkner	4	10	7

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The fields at Plumpton are likely to be of modest dimensions, should racing meet with no interruption from the threatened snowfall, but the outlook is decidedly threatening at the time of writing. My selections are:—Brookside Steeplechase—**The Fly III.** Hurstpierpoint Hurdle—**Citron.** Novices' Steeplechase—**Simon the Tanner.** Barcombe Hurdle—**Hare's selected.** Brighton Steeplechase—**Macmerry.** Bostel Hurdle—**Duke Mavis.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A prize list of the total value of £873 is announced for the National Pony Society's Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, on March 5th and 6th.

The New Zealand Ladies' Golf Championship was won at Auckland by Miss E. N. Wright (Timaru), who defeated Miss Gambrell (Meramar, Wellington) in the 36 holes final by 4 and 3.

The Australian Jockey Club is a loser by the appointment of Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., C.M.G., to the position of Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, which necessitated his resignation as Chairman and member of the A.J.C. Committee. He was on the Committee for twenty-three years, and Chairman for twelve.

A Sub-Committee appointed by the Hurlingham Polo Committee have completed the work of drawing up a universal code of rules, which will be equally applicable in England and America. The American Polo Association's arrangement of the rules has been followed to some extent, and the changes have been submitted to that body for approval.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

ENGLAND.

To-day—Plumpton.
Wednesday and Thursday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

BECTIVE RANGERS (25) v. MONKSTOWN (0).

There was a fair attendance at Sydney parade on Saturday, when Bective won their return fixture by five goals to nil. Teams:—

Monkstown—Wills; Belford, Dillon, Kelly, Brett; Head, Pickeman; Dale, Walmsley, Ritchie, Hanna, Gorman, Keogh, Ramsay, Raynam.

Bective Rangers—W. Abraham; Atkins, Culhane, O'Neill, O'Hara; Hammond, Jas. Tallon; R. Collopy, P. Dunne, J. D. Egan, Jos. Tallon, O'Shea, Walker, A. J. Cullen, Sexton.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Neither side was fully represented, each team having half a dozen of their usual players away. With the Bective forwards beating their opponents for possession nearly every time, the visitors were having the best of matters from start to finish, and except for a first quarter of an hour of the second period Monkstown were defending. A feature of the game was the place-kicking of Hammond, who converted all five tries got by the winners, while he also made a couple of good attempts to land penalty goals. Despite the fact that the ball was very slippery and hard to hold, the handling of the Bective backs, especially in the last twenty minutes of the game, was very good.

Bective attacked right from the start, and after Walker had nearly scored Hammond let Culhane off near the centre, and after a fine run the latter put Atkins over for Hammond to improve. Soon after Hammond kicked high, and Egan, following up, got hold and dashed over, for Hammond to convert. A few minutes before the interval Culhane picked up in the loose near the line and let Atkins over at the corner, for Hammond to bring off a splendid goal, Bective leading by 15 points to nil at half time.

Making use of the wind, Monkstown held their own for a considerable time in the concluding period, but the Bective forwards gradually wore them down, while their backs were constantly having good concerted movements. Good tackling, however, kept the home line intact, till Dunne scored in a forward scramble, and Hammond converted, while a few minutes before no side Atkins picked up and dodged over for his third try, and Hammond landed his fifth goal.

W. Abraham, for the winners, fielded and kicked well. Culhane was the better centre, and O'Neill also did well, but after making several nice openings spoiled by faulty passes. Atkins, on the wing, as well as scoring three tries, showed plenty of resource; and Hammond, as out-half, fed his middle line well. The pack showed plenty of dash, and was best represented by R. Collopy, Egan, Dunne, and Jos. Tallon. Except for one bad misfield Wills did well at full for Monkstown. Dillon and Kelly defended well in the centre, and Pickeman, though not getting any chance of opening up the game, tackled and kicked well. The pick of the front rank were Dale, Walmsley, Ritchie, and Gorman. Result:—

Bective Rangers—5 goals (25 points).
Monkstown—Nil.

WANDERERS (5) v. CIVIL SERVICE (3).

Wanderers were weakly represented in this match at Anglesea road on Saturday, and only managed to win a scrambling game by a goal to a try.

Civil Service had the advantage of playing down the hill in the first half, and, after a few minutes' play, the forwards rushed the ball over the Wanderers' line, and Coghlan, falling on it, scored a try, which was not improved upon. After this Wanderers had slightly the better of the argument for some time, but their backs failed to make any headway when given the ball. Twice Dilworth was going strongly for the line when brought down by McCarthy. It was a game chiefly confined to the forwards, and Civil Service, though for most of the time inside their 25, managed to keep out their opponents until close to half-time, when Hamilton sent Potterton over for a try. The kick, a difficult one, was also converted by Potterton, and at half-time Wanderers led by 5 points to 3.

There was little improvement in the play in the second half, there being an amount of fumbling on both sides all through, but the greasy state of the ground and ball was responsible to a great extent. Wanderers' backs made some fair efforts to get moving, and once Haughton got over, but was robbed of a score by going into touch in goal. McCarthy several times saved his side by good touch-kicking, and the tackling of the Civil Service backs all round was very good. As time wore on Civil Service began to gain the upper hand, and for the last quarter of an hour had distinctly the best of the play. Their half-backs made some good openings for the three-quarters, one of which looked like leading to a score, but Byrne knocked on when near the line. When the final whistle sounded Civil Service were still pressing, and on the run of the play Wanderers were lucky to win.

For Wanderers, Brown, at full-back, was very sound; Dilworth and F. Fennell were the best three-quarters; while Haughton, at half, got through a heavy task with distinction; Potterton, England, and Clinch were the pick of the forwards. For Civil Service, McCarthy was never at fault at full-back; O'Donnell was the best three-quarter, Cox the better half, and Fitzhugh the leading forward. Result:—

Wanderers—1 goal (5 points).
Civil Service—1 try (3 points).

CLONTARF (21) v. OLD BELVEDERE (0).

On a heavy and slippery pitch these teams met at Castle avenue, Clontarf, on Saturday, the home side winning easily by seven tries to nil. Clontarf were practically at full strength, but Old Belvedere had to call on more than half a dozen substitutes; while they were a man short most of the time. Teams:—

Clontarf—C. J. Jackson; W. L. Freeman, H. S. Cormac, J. Bell, G. Gilbert; S. Polden, A. E. Dallas; J. Watts, G. Cooke, T. Bell, M. Crowley, W. G. McHugh, J. Quail, C. Denvir, J. S. Brady.

Old Belvedere—J. O'Brien; Brennan, Crinion, J. Cuddy, M. O'Brien; M. O'Mara, V. Coyle; Hannefey, M. Judd, C. Crean, J. Murphy, W. Costello, H. O'Driscoll, Riall, Carroll.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles (Lansdowne).

Soon after the start Cormac picked up in the loose, and after a good swerving run passed to Freeman, who beat M. O'Brien and scored behind the posts, Dallas hitting the upright in his effort to convert. Murphy, Crean, and Judd did good work in the loose, but Gilbert and Dallas cleared, and Freeman dribbled finely to the visitors' line, where he lost a score through failing to pick up. Brennan cross-kicked, but Gilbert gathered, and was only brought down on the visitors' line, and then Freeman got away, and sent Dallas over for the second score, but the latter failed with the kick. Later, Dallas and Denvir, by neat foot-work, got over, and the latter fell on the ball for another score, Dallas hitting the cross-bar with the kick. Scarcely had the ball been dropped out when Polden was away, and sent Brady over for the fourth, Jackson failing to add the points. M. O'Brien, intercepting a pass of Polden's, ran strongly, but was brought down by Cormac, and O'Brien stopped a Clontarf rush. Hard scrummaging and buck kicking rushes were now the order, and Old Belvedere were doing much better, but lost Riall, who retired hurt. Dallas picked up and got over for the fifth try, which Jackson failed to improve on, and the interval arrived with Clontarf leading by 15 points clear.

Although playing against the hill in the second period, Old Belvedere put up a fine defence, O'Brien saving time after time. Clontarf backs were in motion, but a score was lost through Freeman passing forward to Cormac. A couple of frees enabled Old Belvedere to invade, O'Brien kicking splendidly. Gilbert then had a chance of getting over, but Bell's pass was too low. The visitors then rushed to Clontarf 25, Crinion getting in a couple of useful kicks, and O'Mara found touch at the home corner flag. A free of the visitors fell short, and Crowley and Brady dribbled to the centre, where Gilbert got in a useful run, but slipped. Freeman got away on the right, but M. O'Brien grassed him. The Clontarf backs were next in motion, and Gilbert scored a clever try, which Bell failed to improve on. Cormac cross-kicked, for Bell to score the seventh try, which Jackson failed to add points to.

Freeman gave a fine display on the right wing for the winners, and Gilbert, on the other wing, when he got the chance, showed that he had not only resource, but speed. It is difficult to apportion praise or blame in a match that was a mere mud-lark, but J. O'Brien at full for Old Belvedere tackled like a demon, found touch every time, and if his kicks were short at times the greasy ball was to blame. Polden and Dallas were always dangerous and the best of the Clontarf pack were Watts, Cooke, and McHugh. For Old Belvedere, all the backs got through an amount of gruelling work, and Crinion kicked well, while Brennan, M. O'Mara, and M. O'Brien tackled and kicked in commendable fashion. Judd, Hannefey, Riall, and Costello were the best of a hard-working pack. Result:—

Clontarf—7 tries (21 points).
Old Belvedere—Nil.

OLD WESLEY (31) v. PALMERSTON (0).

At Donnybrook, on Saturday, Old Wesley playing Palmerston came out easy winners by 5 goals and 2 tries (31 points) to nil. The home side played as selected, while Palmerston had one change, Kerr replacing Keating in the forward line. Teams:—

Old Wesley—G. B. Griffin; E. N. Campbell, R. B. Croot, S. Evans, J. F. Russell; C. F. Beckett, A. H. Matthews; C. Adams, N. A. Clarke, A. J. Walkey, E. G. Cullen, J. T. May, H. Dann, E. T. P. Vaughan, R. M. White.

Palmerston—Broadbent; Saville, Parker, Swan, Fidler; Swan, Anderson; Quirk (capt.), Kerr, Quirk, Bennett, McAuliffe, Stokes, Elyan, Hazlett.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.

Old Wesley attacked from the start, and Adams, Clarke, and Walkey leading a rush of the forwards, play was carried close up to the visitors' line. Here a series of scrummages took place, and then Beckett sending out, Croot came into possession, and, after handing off, Parker managed to wriggle past Broadbent for a try, to which he added the extra points. Clever kicking by H. Swan and Anderson following the kick-out gave Palmerston a footing in the Wesley half, but a long kick by Griffin, which found touch at the visitors' "25," again put Palmerston under pressure. The latter's forwards, headed by Stokes, Elyan, and Quirk, were coming away when Russell pulled up, and play was at the centre when the Wesley backs got moving, and a nice combined run between Croot and Campbell resulted in the latter scoring a try, which went unconverted. Palmerston had somewhat the better of the ensuing play, and Fidler, after a good run, was only held up a little outside by Griffin. Then the game swung to the other end where shortly before the interval Croot, from a line-out, scored an unconverted try.

Holding a lead of eleven points, Wesley on changing ends were not long in adding to their score. For the opening five minutes of the session Palmerston attacked, and after H. Swan had had a short run, Quirk and Kerr led a rush of the forwards to the home line, where Evans and Griffin pulled up. Then came a break-away by the Wesley pack, and after Broadbent had checked the rush, Matthews picking up in the loose passed to Evans, for the latter to run through the opposition for a try, which Croot converted. The Wesleyans continued to attack, and another score came a few minutes later when Croot, taking a good pass from Campbell, registered his third try and once again converted. Wesley were now having matters all their own way. From an opening by Matthews Croot drew the opposition before sending Campbell over at the corner. Croot again added the extra points, while he did the same a little later to a try scored by Russell shortly before the finish.

As can be judged from the score, it was a very one-sided match, and calls for little criticism. It was a poor game, devoid of any outstanding incident, and quite an uninteresting affair throughout. Wesley were altogether the superior side, and, outplaying their opponents in every department, were well deserving of every score they obtained. Griffin at full for the winners had a fairly easy time, but anything that came his way he did well. Croot and Campbell were the pick of the three-quarter line. The former was in quite his old form, while Campbell throughout never made a mistake. Beckett was quite good at half-back, while, forward, Clarke, Adams, and Walkey stood out best. On the Palmerston side Broadbent was only moderate at full; H. Swan and Saville were best in the three-quarter line, Anderson the better half, and Bennett, Quirk, and Stokes the outstanding forwards. Result:—

Old Wesley—5 goals 2 tries (31 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

LANSDOWNE (54) v. KING'S OWN REGT. (0).

At Lansdowne road on Saturday, in cheerless weather, and in the presence of a small number of spectators, Lansdowne had a one-sided victory over King's Own Regiment, winning by 6 goals 8 tries to nil. Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. Blood, S. W. de Villiers, J. Burke-Gaffney, W. A. McFerran; E. Larkin, A. C. Sibthorpe; R. Donnelly, S. Campbell, P. J. Whitty, E. Pemberton, N. M. Faulkner, F. G. Bishop, R. Robson, M. Hunt.

King's Own Regiment—Corporal McCabe; Sergeant Bell, Lieutenant Harper, Private Griffin, Lance-Corporal Evans; Captain Carter, Lieutenant Stevens; Lieutenant Somerville, Captain Peak, Sergeant Hutchinson, C.Q.M.S. Brown, Private Whelpton, Lance-Corporal Ford, Private Fisher, Private Farrington.

Referee—Mr. McCrea.

Although only weakly represented, Lansdowne had matters all their own way from the start, and the match proved too one-sided to be interesting. King's Own were completely outclassed, and, except for a few minutes towards the finish, they were always inside their own 25. Lansdowne experienced very little difficulty in piercing the visitors' defence, and, as a matter of fact, scored at will. The play, therefore, requires no description.

In the first half De Villiers, Blood (2), Burke-Gaffney (2), and McFerran (2) scored tries, three of which were converted by Crawford, Burke-Gaffney, and McFerran, and at the interval Lansdowne led by 3 goals 4 tries to nil. The King's Own line was also crossed on several occasions in the second period, De Villiers (2), Crawford (2), Larkin, Burke-Gaffney, and Donnelly being the try-getters, while McFerran, Crawford, and De Villiers added the extra points in three instances, leaving the result:—

Lansdowne—6 goals 8 tries (54 points).
King's Own Regiment—Nil.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Bective Rangers	25	Monkstown	0
Wanderers	5	Civil Service	3
Clontarf	21	Old Belvedere	0
Old Wesley	31	Palmerston	0
Lansdowne	54	King's Own Regt.	0
N.I.F.C.	12	Collegians	3
Queen's University	45	Malone	0

Clontarf 2nd 23, Old Belvedere 2nd 0; Lansdowne 3rd 9, Palmerston 2nd 0; Knock 2nd 21, Malone 2nd 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

International Trial Match—England 30, The Rest 16; Leicester 14, Gloucester 9; Bradford 17, Birkenhead Park 13; Blackheath 25, Richmond 3; London Scottish 14, Old Merchant Taylors 5; Pontypool 6, Llanelly 3; Coventry 14, Moseley 3; Swansea 6, Bristol 0; Northampton 11, Cheltenham 3; Neath 6, Cardiff 0; Guy's Hospital 20, Rosslyn Park 0; R.A.F. 17, London Welsh 0; Manchester 24, Headingley 17; Old Blues 41, London Irish 0; Old Leysians 13, U.C.S. Old Boys 3; Newport 3, Plymouth 0.

ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY'S BELFAST CITY CUP MATCHES.

DISORDERLY SCENES AT GROSVENOR PARK.

Disorderly scenes were associated with the Belfast City Cup match at Grosvenor Park, Belfast, on Saturday. At the conclusion of the game between Distillery and Celtic a section of the crowd invaded the ground, with the evident intention of attacking the referee, Mr. Coleton, of Dublin. There was an exciting scene, as the police and officials closed round the referee, in order to protect him from the hostile crowd. One man who made an attempt to assault him was arrested and brought to the pavilion, from which he made his escape through a window. Meanwhile the attitude of the crowd around the pavilion became so threatening that District Inspector Sidley, who was in charge of the police, ordered a baton charge, and this had the effect of quickly quelling the disturbance. The ground was immediately cleared, the spectators making helter skelter for any and every means of exit. Mr. Coleton, fortunately, escaped uninjured, but it is stated that one of the linesmen, who was acting on the far side of the ground, came in for very rough handling. The match, which was hotly contested all through, resulted in a win for Distillery by a goal to nil, the winning score being registered by Robinson in the second half.

In the game at Dalymount Park Bohemians suffered their fourth successive reverse in the competition, Cliftonville winning by 4-1. The heaviness of the defeat was attributable to the home forwards, who had quite as many opportunities for scoring as the visitors, but although they played well enough in the open, they were unable to push home their attack, *albeit* Adams on a couple of occasions was lucky, the ball rebounding off one of his backs and on to the crossbar, off which it came back into play. The football was poor all through, but the ground was very soft, while the ball was heavy and greasy and difficult to control. Early in the game Cliftonville had a penalty kick, but H. Meeke shot out. The visitors were by no means three goals the superior team, but they made good use of their chances as a rule. It was in that respect that Bohemians' failure was the more strongly marked. Cliftonville crossed over leading 2-1. The goals for the winners were scored by Sloan, H. Meeke (2), and Bisk, Bohemians' point being taken by McLaren.

The Shelbourne forwards were outplayed by Linfield at Windsor Park, Belfast, with the result that the Dubliners' defence had a bad time of it. The Linfield forwards always had the match well in hand, and it was by the margin of 4-1 that they credited their club with their third brace of points. It was a fight between the Shelbourne backs and the opposing forwards for the greater part of the time, and under the circumstances the former may be said to have acquitted themselves fairly well. At the Oval, Belfast, Glentoran's second-string mastered Glenavon and gained a meritorious victory by a goal to nil. Glentoran were superior in all departments, and in the second half particularly the visitors rarely were dangerous.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

ST. JAMES'S GATE AND DUNMURRY IN THE FINAL.

St. James's Gate (Dublin) and Dunmurry (Belfast) qualified for the final for the Irish Intermediate Cup on Saturday. The match between the Dublin team and Cliftonville Olympic at Shelbourne Park was won by the former by 2—1, but a draw would have been a more accurate reflex of the merits of the sides. In fact, Olympic played the better football, and were unlucky to be beaten. Dunmurry defeated Dundela at Belfast by 4—3.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Linfield	4	Shelbourne	1
Cliftonville	4	Bohemians	1
Distillery	1	Celtic	0
Glentoran	1	Glenavon	0

INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINALS.

St. James's Gate	2	Cliftonville Olympic	1
Dunmurry	4	Dundela	3

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Avonmore	2	Eraville	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE, I.—West Bromwich 3, Blackburn Rovers 1; Burnley 2, Aston Villa 2; Bolton Wanderers 1, Notts County 0; Oldham A. 1, Newcastle U. 0; Chelsea 2, Manchester U. 0; Everton 1, Sheffield W. 1; Sheffield U. 3, Liverpool 2; Woolwich A. 2, Manchester C. 2; Bradford 0, Bradford City 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, II.—Barnsley 2, Clapton Orient 1; Blackpool 0, West Ham United 0; Bristol City 1, Birmingham 1; Coventry City 1, Rotherham County 1; Fulham 0, Stoke 0; Leicester City 2, Grimsby Town 1; Huddersfield Town 4, Port Vale 1; Notts Forest 1, Bury 0; South Shields 7, Hull City 1; Tottenham Hotspur 2, Stockport County 1; Wolverhampton W. 4, Lincoln 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Brighton and Hove 4, Brentford 0; Cardiff City 4, Reading 0; Exeter City 4, Southampton 1; Millwall Ath. 0, Merthyr Town 0; Crystal Palace 1, Northampton 0; Newport County 5, Norwich City 2; Southend United 1, Portsmouth 0; Queen's Park Rangers 7, Bristol Rovers 1; Swindon Town 2, Plymouth Argyle 1; Swansea Town 3, Luton Town 0; Watford 2, Gillingham 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Rangers 3, Falkirk 1; Celtic 3, Raith Rovers 0; Hibernians 2, Clydebank 0; Third Lanark 1, Airdrieonians 1; Kilmarnock 2, Ayr U. 1; Morton 0, Partick 0; Dundee 2, Albion R. 1; Aberdeen 2, Hamilton A. 0; Motherwell 4, Hearts 1.

GOLF.

CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION.

An innovation in the shape of a cross-country competition was decided on the Molesey Hurst course, Hampton Court. Nine holes were selected, and the competitors had to play from odd tees. Three of the holes to be played measured over 600 yards, which necessitated a good deal of wooden club play. The bogey was fixed at 42. J. A. Board was the winner, his net score being 46.

RATHFARNHAM (LADIES).—Friday next—Monthly medal, strokes; draw at 10.30 for those not having opponents.

KINGSTOWN.—Monthly medal:—Class I.—G. B. Moore (10), 1 down; P. J. Gillespie (6), 2 down. Class II.—P. J. Kelly (14), 2 down; W. A. M'Comas (17), 3 down.

MALAHIDE (LADIES).—Thursday, 8th—Monthly medal, strokes.

LUCAN (LADIES).—January 7th—Medal, 18 holes, v. bogey. Draw at 1.30 o'clock.

SUTTON (LADIES).—Juvenile competition, nine holes—1st group (13 to 16 years), won by Master W. Chapman; 2nd group (12 and under), won by Master W. Gill. Ladies' monthly medal, January, 18 holes, won by Mrs. E. Blood Smyth (20), 7 down.

KILKENNY.—Stroke competition, played on Saturday:—J. A. Duggan (18), 75; G. C. Clery (7), 79; R. Duggan, jun. (18), 80. The afternoon mixed foursomes, flag competition, was won by Rev. R. Birmingham and Miss Davis.

CRICKET.

INTER-STATE MATCH WON BY VICTORIA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

An Inter-State cricket match between Victoria and New South Wales was brought to a conclusion here to-day, the result being a victory for the home eleven by 116 runs. Victoria batted first, and were not dismissed until they had run up the fine total of 464, to which Mayne contributed 131 and Park 92. New South Wales replied with 295. Going in a second time Victoria were all out for 336, Park being top scorer with 77. New South Wales, in their second venture, totalled 389, Bardsley and Kelleway respectively making 106 and 104. Armstrong took three wickets for 47 runs.

BOXING.

KID DOYLE AND BILLY WELLS DRAW.

The return match between Kid Doyle and Bermondsey Billy Wells at the Ring, Blackfriars, London, on Saturday was marred by a good deal of clinching, and at the end of twenty rounds it was declared a draw.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 7	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 10	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE		
Tuesday, 6	15-Mile Stone	11.0
Thursday, 8	Burtown Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 10	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Monday, 5	Somerville	11.0
Wednesday, 7	Milltown Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 8	Longbcrew	11.30
Friday, 9	Kilmoon Barracks	11.30

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

After a very severe visitation of frost on the first couple of days in the new year a good, steady thaw set in on Friday afternoon, and all traces of it having disappeared on Saturday morning hounds were enabled to keep their fixture at Kilbride on that day. Mr. Moore, having recovered from his recent indisposition, was in his accustomed place, and when time arrived he sent the deer-van to Mr. L. S. Cuffe's farm at Ballymacarry to enlarge. Scent was not good by any means, and hounds ran rather slowly, parallel to the Ward river, to Irishtown, and, bearing to the left, went through Coolquay and Mabestown to the old coaching stables on the Ashbourne road. Keeping still more left-handed, they crossed Newtown, and got a view of the stag at the river, but he quickly broke it, and the pack went very fast by Clashmore Bridge and Baytown to Kilbride, and on by Dardistown and Ballestown to Kilrue. Leaving the ruins on the right, they kept on by Peacockstown and the Grange, through the laugh of Ballyhack, and over the hill to Glascairn, and, with the stud farm on the right, ran by Fairyhouse and Ballyhon to Jamestown, and just beyond the stag was safely caught at the Commons. Owing to hounds getting separated half-way through the hunt, the latter part was rather unsatisfactory.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S SENIOR MATCHES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3) v. NAAS (0).

Played in the College Park before a small crowd. The pitch was very soft, and cut up badly after the first ten minutes' play. Both teams had out strong sides, and the play was interesting all through. Naas, however, were weak in the circle, and lost some easy chances, and, on the run of the game, were worth at least a couple of scores. After an even start, 'Varsity assumed the upper hand, and several fine movements were stopped by Purcell and Hickey. At length Varian swerved in close to open the score with an unsaveable drive. Semmence should have scored at the other end, but sent wide. The Naas defence was seen to fine advantage until Mahony got through to score a clever goal.

Changing ends two goals down, Naas put in some strong attacks, Ronald and Robert Semmence having chances, off which they ought to have scored, but sent slightly wide. They maintained the pressure, and a cross by Ronald Semmence across the goal-mouth was let pass. Towards the finish 'Varsity took up the running again, and Mahony got in again to score, and the end came leaving the Collegians winners of a fairly even match by three clear scores. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; R. M. Corbett, A. B. Phillips; D. W. P. Boyd, R. E. Murphy (capt.), R. W. Strong; R. M. Eyre, J. F. Mahony, B. W. Varian, H. W. Aykroyd, H. W. Eyre.

Naas—W. McCormick; J. Purcell, W. Hickey; F. Kerry, Ronald Semmence (capt.), J. Robinson; E. T. Molyneux, W. J. Walker, J. F. Cox, Robert Semmence, P. J. Dunne.

Umpires—Messrs. W. P. McDonnell and J. S. Jackson.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (3) v. RAILWAY UNION (1).

Played at Foxrock. The ground was very greasy, and in several places was under water, and consequently the play suffered. Rovers were without Dillon and Hill and Dagg and H. J. McCormick made welcome reappearances. The defence of Railway Union was strengthened by the inclusion of F. McEntagert, vice Holmes; otherwise the side was as usual. At the start Railway pressed, but the centres of V. Sully were robbed of their usefulness by the muddy state of the ground. Rovers then took up the running, and off a corner C. O'Reilly opened the score with a tremendous drive. Later, off a centre from Medcalf, O'Connor dashed in to add a second score, and the interval found Rovers leading by these two scores.

Rovers maintained their attack on resuming, and, after a few minutes' play, O'Farrell, in clearing, slipped, and received a nasty cut, which necessitated his retiring. Ryan and McEntagert played up well, and held out the Rovers' attack for some time, but eventually McCormick scored with a great drive. Towards the end Railway over-ran their opponents, and a couple of shots by Clarke narrowly missed. Malone, however, got a nice cross-shot, which scored, and Railway were pressing when the final whistle went, leaving Rovers victors, but a draw would have been a more fitting result. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—A. Craig; R. G. Pilkington, R. Blair White; E. Le Peton, T. S. C. Dagg, R. S. Wiy; N. Medcalf, H. O'Reilly, C. O'Reilly (capt.), R. J. O'Connor, H. J. McCormick.

Railway Union—E. O. Farrell; B. McEntagert, D. Ryan (capt.); T. Ryan, R. Williams, J. Malcolm; V. Sully, C. Sully, H. Sully, J. Malone, R. Clarke.

Umpires—Messrs. James S. McMahon and C. S. Waugh.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Three Rocks Rovers	3	Railway Union	1
Dublin University	3	Naas	0
MIDDLE A.			
Clontarf	6	Avoca School	1
Three Rock Rov. 2nd	2	Railway Union 2nd	1
MIDDLE B.			
Y.M.C.A.	6	Railway Union 3rd	1

TRIGINTA 2nd v. MONKSTOWN (Ladies' Junior League).—This match resulted in a win for Triginta by 3 goals to 2.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. Norton easily defeated G. Knell, in the second heat of the first round of the Amateur Championship at Orme's Saloon, Soho square, London, on Saturday evening. In the afternoon Norton scored 667 to 447, and led at the interval by 561 points. His best break was 48. Interval scores:—Norton (in play), 1,334; Knell, 773. At night Norton gave his best display, averaging 12½ for his 666 points, and making breaks of 56, 60, 59, 47, and 43. Knell scored 337, and 27 was his best break. Final scores:—

S. H. Norton		2,000
G. Knell		1,100

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

When the half-way stage of this heat in the Victory Tournament at Burroughes' Hall, London, was reached on Saturday night, Falkiner had substantially increased his lead, and should be fairly safe of his victory. Stevenson, hopelessly out of form, fared badly on Saturday, his only breaks during the day being 99 and 73. Falkiner, on the other hand, played very fine billiards, his highest runs being 408, 156, 172, 152, and 104. Closing scores:—

Falkiner (rec. 2,000)		9,000
Stevenson (rec. 500)		5,309

REECE v. NEWMAN.

Much interesting play was seen in this match of 16,000 up at Leicester square, London, on Saturday. Both players were in excellent form. Newman reached the half-way stage of the match with a substantial lead. His best breaks during the day were 291, 221, 205, 186, 111, and 105; while Reece made 186, 172, 148, 147, 126, and 115. At the close of the day the scores stood:—

Newman		7,946
Reece		5,609

CATTLE-DRIVE IN CO. GALWAY.

Quite recently the stock grazing on the Tooloobaun farm, near Loughrea, purchased a short time ago from Mr. Johnston, Fohenagh, by Messrs. Denis and Thomas Keane, Carramore, were driven off and scattered in various directions throughout the county. The police spent several days in searching for the animals, some of which still remain unrecovered. Early in December Mr. Michael Keane, a brother of the gentlemen mentioned, was attacked by an ambushed party which cycling to Athenry fair, and severely wounded by gunshot.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

HONOUR FOR BANGOR SEA CAPTAIN.—Captain Henry Coffin, a brother of Mr. Philip Coffin, of Bangor, Co. Down, has had the Cross of the Chevalier of the Order of Christ conferred on him by the Portuguese Republic, in recognition of his valuable war services. One of the youngest captains in the British merchant service, Captain Coffin was amongst the first to carry ammunition at the outbreak of war. The honour carries with it the title of "Count."

WEXFORD MERCHANT BOUND TO THE PEACE.—At Clonroche (Co. Wexford) Petty Sessions, Patrick Malone, merchant, and an ex-policeman, was bound to the peace for presenting a double-barrelled gun at a neighbouring man and threatening to blow his brains out. The defendant admitted having a gun, but emphatically denied using it in the manner complained of.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND PRESENT-DAY FASHIONS.

Speaking at the 8 o'clock Mass in Mullingar Cathedral yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, referring to the dress of the women of to-day, expressed his great surprise to see Irish girls, and older members of the feminine sex also, following the lead of some of the fashions now in vogue in Paris and other big centres. The class of fashions to which he alluded was what was called *decolleté*, and other forms of immodest dress, not in accordance with Christian reserve and decency, and surely not in keeping either with the great traditions of Irish womanhood. It was most saddening to see not only Irish girls, but older women, following some of the distinctly immodest fashions of the times.

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This charming model in Seal Musquash, trimmed Skunk, Sale Price 87 Gns. Ordinary Price 98 Guineas. The same style Coat can also be had in Seal Coney, trimmed Skunk Opossum, for 27 Guineas Sale Price.

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SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY

Slip Through Necklets in Seal Coney, reduced to	15/6
Natural Raccoon Cape-shaped Collar. Special Bargain. Only Eight Left.	63/-
SKUNK GOAT COLLARS. Very Special Value	14/9
SKUNK GOAT Animal Shaped Necklets	27/6
SKUNK GOAT Pillow Muffs.	39/6
Natural Skunk Sets, White Stripes worked in. SPECIAL BARGAIN.	52/6

Animal Shaped Necklets are offered in great variety

FLYING SQUIRREL. Reduced to	67/6
BEAR NECKLETS. Reduced to	72/6
BLUE RACCOON. Reduced to	4½ GNS.
NATURAL WOLF. Reduced to	5 GNS.
BLUE WOLF. Reduced to	5 GNS.
BLACK WOLF. Reduced to	35/6

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DYED BLUE CIVET CAT COLLAR	5½ GNS.
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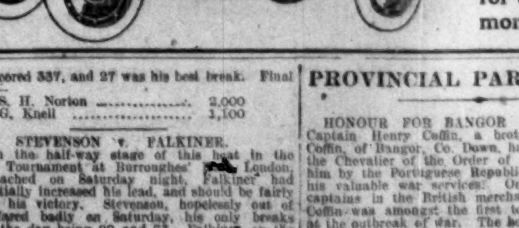

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Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, London, S.W. 1.
5th January, 1920.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD COAST GOVERNMENT 6 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1945-1970.

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2. I/we enclose the required deposit of £.............. being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

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(State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title, if any)

Address ....

Date .... 1920.

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FINANCIAL NEW[S]

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Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1[919] ... 6
60 days (fine) ... 5 5⅛%
3 months ,, ... 5⅛% Trade
4 months ,, ... 5⅛%
6 months ,, ... 5¼%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ...
do. do. for a week ...
Deposit allowance Banks, at call ...
,, Discount houses, at call ...
,, at notice ...

Spot silver jumped ½d. to 76½d., while [forward] metal, at 74¼d., was ¼d. higher per oz.

There was no alteration in the price of [gold] at 109s. per oz.

The following foreign exchange ra[tes were] current to-day:—New York cables, 3.79¼; Paris, 40.80 to 40.95; Amsterdam, 10.07 [...] Italy, 50.10 to 50.40; Berne, 21.1[...] Rio 90 days, 17¼d.; Buenos Ayres, 61[...] Madrid cables, 19.78 to 19.83; Christiania 18.70 to 18.72; Stockholm cheques, 17.61 [...] Finland cables, 123 to 127; Brussels cabl[es ...] to 40.50; Berlin cables, 187 to 189.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, on Saturday.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH[S]

Prospects for a continuance of activ[ity in] more speculative markets look promising [says the] *Sunday Times*, if only for the reason th[at, so long] as taxation remains heavy, investors will [continue] to give preference to high-yielding shares [with] good chances of appreciation. The Exce[ss Profits] Duty disappears at the end of the current [financial] year, and, pending the report of the [Royal] Commission, suggestions as to a possible [substitute] for this form of taxation are only a [matter of] guesswork. Among Home Rails the [lines that] will derive most benefit from the increase[d] rates, and of these North-Eastern Co[nsols are] especially attractive. The interim divi[dend was] increased, and, in view of the prosperit[y of the] district served, an advance in the final div[idend] is quite possible. In the Argentine Rail[way market] B.A. Great Southerns stand a few p[oints below] the level of B.A. Westerns. Both w[ill ...] be on a 7 per cent. basis before [long ...] geographically the advantages of situation [...] the Great Southern, as control of the por[t of Bahia] Blanca giving it superior shipping facili[ties. The] outlook for a resumption of activity [in the rubber] market is excellent owing to the high p[rices ...] for fuel oil and the fact that productio[n is] below the world's requirements. As regar[ds Oil] Shares, the current price of the commodi[ty ...] the position of the plantation companies [...] Both Kaffirs and Nigerian Tin Shares sho[uld give a] good account of themselves in the near f[uture. The] boom in Textiles, which we may claim [to have] predicted, is far from being at an end.

The entire holding of Messrs. Speyer B[rothers in] the London Underground Railways [has been] acquired by Messrs. Barnato Brothers, [and] Mr. S. B. Joel carried out the deal. The [holding is a] very large one, but Mr. Joel, confirming [...] was not prepared to say that they [had] acquired a controlling interest in this und[ertaking].

The transfer books of the Great So[uthern and] Western Railway Company will be clos[ed] after the 17th January until the 19th, both days inclusive.

The transfer books of the Munster an[d Leinster] Bank will be closed from the 6th to 20th both days inclusive.

Some strong buying of British-America[n Tobacco] shares has lifted the price [...] from [...] 7. Nothing has yet transpired to acco[unt for the] demand, but the confidence with which [...] shares are placed upon the Stock [Exchange leaves no] doubt that important developments are [expected,] and it is not improbable that someth[ing in the] nature of another new issue is under c[ontemplation.] It will be remembered that last May [...] of the company was increased by 3,50[0,000 ordi]nary shares, of which 2,134,733 were [offered to] holders at par in the proportion of one [...] The issue was made in order to finan[ce pur]chases of leaf tobacco and meet the [...] £3,000,000 was then owing to th[e bank ...] obviously the new issue provided very [...] to finance fresh commitments, but in vie[w of ex]panding business and the rise in prices [it is] certain that such commitments must [...] able.

The Corporation of Belfast invite ap[plications for] an issue of £500,000 5 per cent. Stock [...] at par on 4th October, 1945, unless [previously] cancelled by purchase in the open m[arket by] agreement. The stock will be issued [in amounts of] £50 and upwards (being multiples of [£10]) free of all charges to the applicant. The [price is] £99 for every £100 of stock, and will [be payable] on application. The object of the issu[e is to provide] moneys for capital expenditure on the [...] tramways, and electricity undertakings [...] at the rate of 5 per cent. will be payab[le half-yearly.] Applications must be made on printed [forms, which] can be obtained at the Belfast Bank[s and the] City Hall, Belfast.

DIVIDENDS AND RE[PORTS]

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BA[NK].—The directors of the Munster and Le[inster Bank,] Ltd., announce a dividend for the hal[f-year ended] 31st December, 1919, at the rate of [...] per annum, less income tax; the transfe[r ...] to reserve fund, the placing of £15,[000 to the] pension fund, the application of £5,0[00 in reduc]tion of bank premises account; and [carrying] forward of £24,234. The dividend [on the new] capital in January last was at the r[ate of ...] cent. and in June at the rate of 20 p[er cent. ...] new shares issued in July last carry [...] months' dividend for the past half-year [...] year £35,000 was placed to reserve, [...] reduction of bank premises, and £21[...] forward.

BELGRAVIA DAIRY.—Interim div[idend ...] per cent. actual, less tax, for the ha[lf-year].

CRANE AND SONS.—Second inter[im dividend] of 5 per cent., less tax, on the [...]

BELL TELEPHONE OF CANAD[A ...] dividend of 2 per cent., less tax.

LLEWELLYN SHIPPING.—Interi[m dividend] 15 per cent., less tax.

HALL AND CO., CROYDON.—Inte[rim dividend] on the Ord. Shares to the 31st Septe[mber at] the rate of 9d. per share, less tax.

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL [DISTRICT] BANKING.—Dividend of 5/6 per Sha[re, being at] the rate of 18½ per cent. per annum, [for the] half-year.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—A [...] general meeting is called for Janua[ry ... to con]sider a resolution to reconstruct th[e company. It] is proposed to form a new company [with a capi]tal, having a capital of £215,000 [...] £1, and to issue to the existing shar[eholders ...] fully-paid shares in the new company [...] at present held.

BRITISH BURMAH PETROLE[UM.—The] dividend for the year at the rate of [...] free of tax, on all shares issued pri[or to ...] last, absorbing £98,711. The ye[ar's ...] will then amount to £138,196, [...] per cent., free of tax.

JOHN WRIGHT AND EAGLE [...] Preference shareholders of this comp[any are given] the option to exchange their share[s for ...] Radiation Ltd. and are given the cho[ice of] the two following alternatives [...] should receive five fully-paid £1 p[...]

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INDUSTRIAL-INSURANC[E] FINANCE

Chapter [...]

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60 days (fine)	5	5⅛%	Trade	6%
3 months		5⅛%	"	6¼%
4 months		5⅛%	"	6¼%
6 months		5⅛%	"	6¼%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			2	4%
do. do. for a week				4½%
Deposit allowance Banks, at call				4%
" Discount houses, at call				4%
" " at notice				4¼%

Spot silver jumped ½d. to 76½d., while forward metal, at 74½d., was ½d. higher per oz.

There was no alteration in the price of bar gold at 109/- per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 3.79¾ to 3.80¼; Paris, 40.80 to 40.95; Amsterdam, 10.07 to 10.09; Italy, 50.10 to 50.40; Berne, 21.18 to 21.25; Rio 90 days', 17⅛d.; Buenos Ayres, 61⅜d. to 62⅛d.; Madrid cables, 19.78 to 19.83; Christiania cables, 18.70 to 18.72; Stockholm cables, 17.61 to 17.62; Finland cables, 123 to 127; Brussels cables, 40.60 to 40.30; Berlin cables, 187 to 189.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, as usual on Saturday.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Prospects for a continuance of activity in the more speculative markets look promising (says the *Sunday Times*), if only for the reason that so long as taxation remains heavy investors will continue to give preference to high-yielding shares offering good chances of appreciation. The Excess Profits Duty disappears at the end of the current financial year, and, pending the report of the Income Tax Commission, suggestions as to a possible substitute for this form of taxation are only a matter of guesswork. Among Home Rails the "heavies" will derive most benefit from the increase in goods rates, and of these North-Eastern Consols are especially attractive. The interim dividend was increased, and, in view of the prosperity of the district served, an advance in the final dividend also is quite possible. In the Argentine Railway group B.A. Great Southerns stand a few points below the level of B.A. Westerns. Both will probably be on a 7 per cent. basis before long, and geographically the advantage of situation lies with the Great Southern, its control of the port of Bahia Blanca giving it superior shipping facilities. The outlook for a resumption of activity in the Oil market is excellent owing to the high price ruling for fuel oil and the fact that production is much below the world's requirements. As regards Rubber Shares, the current price of the commodity renders the position of the plantation companies very strong. Both Kaffirs and Nigerian Tin Shares should give a good account of themselves in the near future. The boom in Textiles, which we may claim to have predicted, is far from being at an end.

The entire holding of Messrs. Speyer Brothers in the London Underground Railways has been acquired by Messrs. Barnato Brothers, for whom Mr. S. B. Joel carried out the deal. The deal is a very large one, but Mr. Joel, confirming the report, was not prepared to say that they had thus acquired a controlling interest in this undertaking.

The transfer books of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company will be closed on and after the 17th January until the 18th February, both days inclusive.

The transfer books of the Munster and Leinster Bank will be closed from the 6th to 20th January, both days inclusive.

Some strong buying of British-American Tobacco shares has lifted the price lately from 6½ to over 7. Nothing has yet transpired to account for the demand, but the confidence with which fair lines of shares are placed "upon the book" leaves little doubt that important developments are pending, and it is not improbable that something in the nature of another new issue is under consideration. It will be remembered that last May the capital of the company was increased by 3,500,000 Ordinary shares, of which 2,131,733 were issued to holders at par in the proportion of one for three. The issue was made in order to finance the purchases of leaf tobacco and meet tax claims. As £5,000,000 was then owing to the bankers, obviously the new issue provided very little funds to finance fresh commitments, but in view of the expanding business and the rise in prices it is tolerably certain that such commitments must be considerable.

The Corporation of Belfast invite applications for an issue of £500,000 5 per cent. Stock, redeemable at par on 4th October, 1945, unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open market or by agreement. The stock will be issued in sums of £50 and upwards (being multiples of £10), free of all charges to the applicant. The price will be £90 for every £100 of stock, and will be payable on application. The object of the issue is to raise moneys for capital expenditure on the Belfast gas, tramways, and electricity undertakings. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. will be payable quarterly. Applications must be made on printed forms, which can be obtained at the Belfast Bank, or at the City Hall, Belfast.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD.—The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., announce a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919, at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less income tax; the transfer of £15,000 to reserve fund, the placing of £15,000 to staff pension fund, the application of £5,000 in reduction of bank premises account, and the carrying forward of £24,234. The dividend on the old capital in January last was at the rate of 18 per cent. and in June at the rate of 20 per cent. The new shares issued in July last carry a full six months' dividend for the past half-year. Last half-year £35,000 was placed to reserve, £5,000 to reduction of bank premises, and £21,700 carried forward.

BELGRAVIA DAIRY.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, for the half-year.

CRANE AND SONS.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

BELL TELEPHONE OF CANADA.—Quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., less tax.

LLEWELLYN SHIPPING.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

HALL AND CO., CROYDON.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares to the 31st September, 1919, at the rate of 9d. per share, less tax.

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING.—Dividend of 5/6 per share, being at the rate of 18⅓ per cent. per annum, for the past half-year.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—An extraordinary general meeting is called for January 12 to consider a resolution to reconstruct the company. It is proposed to form a new company with a similar title, having a capital of £216,000 in shares of £1, and to issue to the existing shareholders eight fully-paid shares in the new company for each share at present held.

BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM.—Balance dividend for the year at the rate of 1/- per share, free of tax, on all shares issued prior to July 31 last, absorbing £98,711. The year's dividends will then amount to £138,196, representing 17½ per cent., free of tax.

JOHN WRIGHT AND EAGLE RANGE.—The Preference shareholders of this company are given the option to exchange their shares for shares in Radiation Ltd., and are given the choice of either of the two following alternatives:—(a) That they should receive five fully-paid £1 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares in Radiation Limited in exchange for each £5 6 per cent. fully-paid Cumulative Pref. Shares held by them in John Wright and Eagle Range, Limited, and also the option to now subscribe and pay in full at par for not exceeding three Ordinary Shares in Radiation Ltd. for each £5 Pref. Share exchanged; or (b) that they should receive 5¼ fully-paid £1 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares in Radiation Limited in exchange for each £5 6 per cent. fully-paid Cumulative Pref. Share in John Wright and Eagle Range, Limited, without any option to subscribe for Ord. Shares in Radiation Limited.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 27/6; Austin Ord., 24/-; do. "B" Pref. 6 per cent., 16/- x.d.; Belsize Motor, 34/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 31/-; Bluemel Bros., 45/3; Bowden Brake, 34/6; Brett's Stamping, 37/-; Briton Motor, 19/-; Brooks (J. B.), 33/-; Calcott Bros., 95/-; Calthorpe Motor, 80/6; Charron Motor, 20/9; Components, 21/-; do. Def., 21/3; Coventry Chain, 35/6; Crossley Motors, 32/6; Darracq and Co., 33/-; do. Pref., 19/-; Dennis Bros., 37/-; Enfield Cycle, 36/6; Fodens, 53/9 x.d.; Guy Motors, 30/-; Halford Cycle, 48/6; Halley's Motor, 48/6 x.d.; Hughes Johnson, 70/-; Humber, 27/3; do. Pref., 14/6 x.d.; James Cycle, 55/-; Leyland Motor, 20/-; Leyland Rubber, 30/6; Lucas (Jos.), 32/6; Maudslay Prefd., 49/6; Napier Ord., 26/3 x.d.; do. Pref., 18/3 x.d.; New Hudson, 31/6; Premier, 1/9; do. Pref., 4/9; Riley (Coventry), 20/6 x.d.; Rolls Royce, 49/6; Rovers, 42/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 35/6; Singer and Co., 74/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 25/-; Smith's Stamping, 75/-; Standard Motor, 85/-; Star Engineering, 21/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 50/6; Stevens (A. J.), 32/-; Straker Squire, 19/9; Sunbeam Motor, 36/-; Swift, 40/-; do. Pref., 16/9; Triumph, 56/3; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 27/6 x.d.; Vauxhall Motor, 26/3; Vulcan Motor, 76/3; Wolseley Motor Pref., 17/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 26/9; Dunlop Rubber, 9¾ x.r.; do. "A" Pref., 18/3; do. "B" Pref., 20/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 23/9; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Def., 65/6; Brotherton Tube, 8/6; Tyre Investment, 69/-.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

The prospectus offering the new Ordinary Shares of the Commercial Bank of London, Limited, will make its appearance in the next few days. The success which has attended the capital issues of industrial companies made under the auspices of this bank is regarded in London as a favourable augury for the impending offer of the new bank shares. Shareholders in undertakings such as Irvine's Shipbuilding, Jos. T. Eltringham, H. and C. Grayson, Geo. H. Hirst and Co., British Glass Industries, and many others, whose shares have appreciated considerably since these companies came under the control of the Commercial Bank of London, have intimated their desire to participate in the issue of the new shares of the bank itself, and this, coupled with the large proportion of "firm subscriptions" already notified by underwriters of the new bank shares, suggests the advisability of early applications on the part of subscribers who desire allotment of the shares available for the general public.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—A quiet market, but adequate supplies offering. English wheat, 76/6; foreign, 65/-; maize, 67/6 at ship; beans, 130/- to 140/-; Scotch oats, 60/- to 62/-; foreign, 59/6 to 61/-; barley, 110/- to 120/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 44/3 per sack.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—A cargo of Australian afloat sold to Cardiff at 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm; parcels of Argentine early March sellers 65/- per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered; parcels of No. 4 Canada Western January-February and February-March quoted 78/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet and easier; Argentine (42lbs.) January-February quoted 51/6, February-March 50/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered and maize inactive, with first half January American mixed quoted 86/-, January-February 79/6, and River Plate February-March shipment nominal value 64/3 per qr. WHEAT on the spot ruled quiet but steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR in only limited request at the Government rates. BARLEY remained inactive, with 73/3 per qr. still wanted for Canadian feed on passage. Forward positions of OATS and CHINA HORSE BEANS are neglected and nominal. Imports of Grain (qrs.):—To-day—Wheat, 47,252; flour, 2; maize, 2,500; peas, 971. This week—Wheat, 436,768; flour, 2; maize, 11,509; peas, 1,510; beans, 22,966. This year—Wheat, 253,127; flour, 2; maize, 2,509; peas, 971; beans, 18,945. Last year—Wheat, 528,025; flour, 44,000; maize, 52,866.

CARLISLE, Saturday.—There was only a moderate supply of oats forward, and good demand at 21/6 to 22/3 per three imperial bushels.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—An indifferent supply of cattle, both as to numbers and quality. Milch beasts a little easier, bullocks firm, and young stores unchanged. Milchers up to £58; bullocks, £30 to £35, and stirks, £15 to £20; hogg sheep, 80/- to 90/- each. Pig trade slow, infected area restricting movement; prices unchanged.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Fat cattle were in small supply, and all were sent in locally, quality being good. Sheep also were a small supply, and of good quality. Hoggets realised up to 120/-, and ewes to 130/- per head. Rather more fat pigs were on offer than at the last market, and a few were sent away. Small supply of store cattle, and trade slow and dear, best beasts realising up to £35, and other grades from £18 to £28 per head. Very fair demand for the fair supply of sheep, which were of good quality, prices ranging from 60/- to 95/-, two very good lots making 104/- and 105/- per head. Trade good for store pigs.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Some Irish apples went from 5/- to 8/9 per box. Fair week-end supplies of vegetables came in, but trade slow unless for cabbage, which rated dear. Other stuff irregular. Savoy cabbage, 40/- to 60/-, 76/- and 84/- per load; Yorks, 40/- to 72/-, 86/-, and 95/- per load; broccoli, 2/3 to 3/6 per dozen; Swede turnips, 1/6 to 2/- per cwt., and a few specially selected lots, 2/3 to 2/6 per ditto; celery, 2/6 to 5/- per bundle; white turnips, 5d. to 1/- and 1/3 per bundle; sprouts, 4/9 to 5/6 per float; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 7/6 to 9/- per cwt.; onions, 7/- to 14/- per bag; leeks, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; parsley, 8d. to 1/3 per tray, etc.; thyme, 4d. to 9d. per bunch.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Chicago cables show both live hogs and speculative products dearer, but there are liberal allotments of bacon here from the recent arrivals. The demand, however, shows little improvement, and only best grades are inquired for, but where business results full maximum prices are realised, though the decline in clear bellies does not appear to have stimulated demand to any appreciable extent. Fancy quality bacon plentiful, but attracts no attention. HAMS rather more plentiful, but, with a good demand, holders are firm at extreme currencies. Shoulders still quiet for all selections on the fixed basis. LARD on the spot is quiet, and supplies of American refined still exceed demand. Cheese bacon neglected, though Irish moves fairly at the Government rates. CHEESE in fair request at 1/5½ per lb. delivered to retailers. An allotment of 50 per cent. of British-made is announced for January 6th. BUTTER firm on scarcity, but a further distribution is due early next week. EGGS nominal for Irish. Canadian and American scarce at the controlled price of 40/-, and Egyptian quiet at 26/8 per 120. Imports of Provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 290; hams, 100; lard, 370. This week—Bacon, 6,038; hams, 276; lard, 4,604; pork, 100; beef, 100; butter, 10,001. This year—Bacon, 854; hams, 275; lard, 4,104; beef, 100; butter, 10,001. Last year—Bacon, 31,369; hams, 1,100; lard, 10,832; cheese, 555; butter, 6,683.

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DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Light market of fish, embracing chiefly small arrivals from country fair from local hookers, also 67 packages herrings, a few of mackerel, and a couple chests lobsters. Best lots of fish sold around control terms. Lobsters averaged from 6/-, 10/-, to 20/- and 30/- per 13; herrings went up to 20/- and 22/- per box, and 57/- per barrel; mackerel, 18/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; good demand. Soles and slips, 2/1; deal eels, 1/7; lobsters, 4/- per lb.; turbot, 18/6; brill, 17/6; lemon soles, ditto; halibut, 18/8; whitches, 10/- to 13/-; plaice, 14/6; cod, 7/- to 8/3; whiting, 8/3; haddocks, 7/6 to 8/3; hake, 11/3; bream, 5/- to 7/-; skate and roker, wings, 12/4 per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Trade generally quiet, with liberal supplies on offer, but prices were steady for best qualities. Lincoln King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; British Queens, 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/-; Essex King Edwards, 12/-; Arran Chiefs, 10/6 to 11/-; Blackland King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-; Arran Chiefs, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Firsts 300/-, fresh butter 300/-.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—There was only a small attendance at the week-end market, and general course of trade confined to narrow limits, while prices, with one or two exceptions, remained unaltered from recent level. SUGAR unaltered, with a quiet demand on manufacturing account. SPICE—Pepper, tapioca, cloves, etc., remained unaltered. JUTE—Market quiet but steady; native first marks actuals assortment January-February sellers £66. Calcutta Hessians and twills steady, quiet. HEMP—Manilla firmer; J grade January-March sold £61 10/-, K ditto £58 10/- and L November-January £58 per ton. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. spot quoted 830/-, March delivery 830/-, May 820/-, for shipment January-March 815/- value, c.i.f. COPRA and PALM KERNELS firm at recent level. RUBBER market steady; plantation standard crepe, also smoked ribbed sheet spot, sold 2/10½, January 2/10½, January-March 2/10½ to 2/10½, January-June 2/10½, April-June 2/11, and July-December 2/11 per lb.; wild kinds unaltered. OILS—Market thinly attended and prices for the main part unaltered. Linseed Oil—Spot net naked 108/6, January-April 106/6 per cwt. Rosin firm; American B 52/6, F 57/-, G 57/6, K 58/-, M 63/-, WW 70/-, French B 45/6, FDO 51/6, H 53/-, WW 60/-, extra pale 66/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady; Indian largely nominal; La Plata January-February sold £38 10/-, February-March buyers £36 10/- per ton. Rapeseed and Cottonseed unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA well held, with business checked by the limited offerings of suitable descriptions, and the firm prices asked. COFFEE remains quiet and unchanged. RICE—No fresh releases reported. HEMP—Manila continues very firm, and sellers are asking extreme rates for all positions. LINSEED rules quiet, with £36 per ton now quoted for February-March shipment. COTTONSEED quiet, with offerings very restricted. SAGO FLOUR steady, but quiet; store parcels still quoted 32/- to 32/6, and Sarawak, for shipment, 31/6 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE FARINA scarce on spot, and held for 42/6 to 43/6, with forward shipments at 39/- per cwt. c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS continue in fair demand, with white hand-picked quoted at £30 to £31 per ton on spot. JAPANESE PEAS continue neglected, but spot sellers ask 39/6 ex store, and for new crop for shipment 40/6 to 45/- per cwt. c.i.f. is repeated. RICE BRAN rather neglected, but spot unaltered at £16 15/- and forward shipment £17 per ton. COPRA CAKE—Java for shipment still offers at £17 5/- per ton c.i.f., but fails to interest buyers. COPRA very firm; £60 to £60 10/- per ton for sundried Straits. PALM KERNEL OIL firm, but quiet; Liverpool makes £93 for crushed, and £92 per ton for extracted ex mills naked. PALM OIL is still very firm, with full prices asked by sellers for available supplies. PALM KERNELS continue firm; arrived sold £43, afloat £44, March-May arrival £45, and January-March shipment £44 10/-, with £45 per ton now wanted. TALLOW rules firm, with little offering. HONEY steady, and nominally 95/- per cwt. for Pile 1 Chilian spot. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady, but business somewhat quiet. GAMBIER—There is not much interest in block, but sellers quote 50/- on spot, and 45/- c.i.f. for shipment, and cubes on spot at 70/- for No. 1, and 67/6 per cwt. for No. 2 quality. CUTCH held for recent rates, but spot trading very moderate. GUM quiet, with late rates asked for spot Arabic descriptions. RUBBER steady; spot hard fine para 2/7½ per lb. CASTOR OIL—English continues in request, with pharmacy quoted £97, firsts £94, and seconds £92 per ton ex mills, barrels free. SEED OILS—Liverpool linseed steady, but quiet, and crushers not quoting. Deodorised cottonseed well held, and in fair request, and 110/- per cwt. naked ex mills quoted. ROSIN—Spot American very firm, and held for full prices. TURPENTINE firm, unchanged; spot American 160/- per cwt. PETROLEUM ... steady at 1/8½ to 1/9½ per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels, and in fair demand. NITRATE OF SODA firm; spot £22 to £23 per ton, with a continued good demand, chiefly for export.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, January 3.—LINSEED CAKES continue in limited supply, with quotations ranging from £24 17/6 to £25 ex mill. COTTON CAKES sell steadily at £18 for London best; Bombay £17 10/- ex mill; Egyptian, in bags, £18 5/- ex deck. SOYA CAKE £18 in bulk. RAPE CAKE ranges from £24 10/- to £24 15/-. COCOANUT CAKES are unchanged at £19 for foreign, and £19 10/- per London make. GROUND NUT CAKES, steady at £21 in bags. PALM KERNEL CAKES, being quoted £14 in bags.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Saturday.—Supplies were on a fairly large scale, and met fair trade at steady rates. Hay, clover, and mixture quoted at £14 10s., and straw, 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—There is nothing much doing in the local wool market. English fleeces are practically all sold, and skin wools are in very short supply. There are no quotable changes in the price. But occasionally a transaction may take place at well above the usual rates. Lately in the hosiery factories stocktaking has been prevalent, but this is mostly over, and there is a very confident feeling for the New Year.

PROSPECTUS.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Markets have scarcely emerged yet from holiday influences, and there remains little of prominent general interest to treat with. Labour unrest and transport difficulties leave matters in an unsatisfactory and uncertain state with regard to getting orders completed. The coming higher freight charges present possible complications in industrial trading and quotations. No doubt, the extra cost will be passed on to the consumer. In large distributing concerns the additional charges must make a considerable difference in accounts, although in retail per article the fractional working out of cost may appear insignificant enough.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, since our last return, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
2,467	15,709	1,087	2,316	218

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
1919 ...	976	3,053	162	113	29
1918 ...	537	2,697	118	41	6
1917 ...	1,079	6,276	319	243	5

The above period's exports are equal to 22,176 hhds. for 1920, as against 5,156 hhds. for 1919, 3,865 hhds. for 1918 and 8,729 hhds. for 1917.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the period ending January 3rd, 1920:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls	Total. Hhd.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	35	25	74	12	78
Mountjoy Brewery Co. ...	8	6	—	—	—	22
D'Arcy & Son...	—	—	—	5	—	2
Total...	8	41	25	79	12	102

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1919 ...	8	31	3	66	50	79
1918 ...	—	14	26	126	10	75
1917 ...	8	241	119	421	51	483

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending January 3rd, 1920, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	10	39	10	1	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1919	—	25	25	3	2	—	—
1918	—	3	13	28	8	—	—
1917	2	19	101	1	10	—	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,552 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Dec. 27, 1919	Week ending Dec. 28, 1918	Week ending Dec. 29, 1917
Cattle, oxen, &c. ...	1,383	4,961	3,968
Sheep and Lambs ...	495	1,987	1,976
Swine ...	627	1,146	210
Horses ...	8	43	1
Total ...	2,513	8,137	6,154

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending Dec. 27th, 1919, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine	Horses.	Asses	Goats
	3,367	1,025	321	27	—	26
Same week of 1918 ...	4,430	665	587	54	1	45
Same week of 1917 ...	4,785	2,336	818	8	—	35

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 7,279 animals for 1919, against 13,919 animals for 1918.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin during past ten days embraced the following:—

From New Orleans—3,150 qrt. wheat, 14,000 sacks wheaten flour, 3,222 bales raw cotton, 14,493 pcs. staves, 588 pkgs. lumber, 17,920 sacks cotton cake meal, 2,000 tons phosphate.

From Rotterdam—480 pkgs. straw envelopes, 5,815 pkgs. straw boards, 3,202 bgs. sulphate of potash, 2,954 bags. m. of potash.

From Huelva—3,721 tons pyrites.

From New York—1,300 boxes baking powder, quantity of manure spreaders, harrows, food choppers, 394 pcs. steel rails, 106 bdles. splice bars, 26 automobiles, 539,159 gallons refined petroleum lamp oil, 1,795 cooking stoves, 500 sacks rolled oats, 500 rolls barbed wire, 200 cs. canned fruit.

From Goteborg—835 bales paper wrapping.

From cross-Channel ports there came into Dublin during the period 24,936 tons of coal.

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LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The imports of meat into Liverpool during the past week from the various North American and Canadian ports included a large consignment of fresh pork from the United States, but only a small supply of meat in boxes. There were no arrivals of sheep or lamb carcases and fresh beef from South American and Australian ports. Four vessels arrived with freights as follows:—The Cedric, from New York, with 10,773 carcases of pork and 2,536 boxes of meat; the Empress of France, from St. John, with 4,524 boxes, barrels, etc., of meat; the Apelles, from Philadelphia, with 1,711 carcases of pork; the Bohemian, from Boston, with 1,438 carcases of pork and 437 boxes of meat; and the Caronia, from New York, with 418 boxes of meat—making a total of 13,920 carcases of pork and 7,915 boxes, etc., of meat. The imports for the week ending December 20th amounted to 87,243 sheep and lamb carcases, 22,950 boxes, etc., of meat, and 30,567 qts. of beef.

STEAMER STRIKES A MINE.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

A telegram from Gothenberg, dated Friday, states:—The Brostroem liner, Jemtland, 3,000 gross tonnage, from Buenos Ayres with corn, struck a mine yesterday off Herthas, Flak Island, North Jutland, and sunk. Five men of a crew of 26 perished.

STORM-STRESSED VESSELS IN DUBLIN.

The hurricane weather, and wave conditions in the Irish Channel at the end of the week were jointly responsible for considerable delays to ordinary shipping, and the visits of two ocean-going sailing vessels, which were bound to other ports than Dublin. The Danish four-masted schooner Olga, of Thuro, was on a voyage with a coal cargo from Silloth to Nakskov, but when off Dublin Bay the gale rendered the continuance of her passage impossible. The Olga, which came to an anchorage, had lost one of her anchors through the cable breaking, and on account of her position the Port and Docks Board steam tug Anna Liffey (Captain Millen) was sent out to her assistance. When the tug arrived on the scene the seas were reported to be "boiling," and the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting towing hawsers passed to the schooner. One of these cables, of a six-inch thickness, was snapped like twine, but eventually the Olga was safely got in tow and successfully brought into the Liffey.

A second Danish schooner, the Laura, had also to temporarily abandon her voyage with a cargo of fish from the Faroe Islands to Bilbao, Spain, and to run for the shelter of Dublin port, which she reached on Saturday evening.

The ocean steamer Roda—a magnificent twin-screw steamer, formerly of the German port of Hamburg—which has been a passenger-carrying vessel, remained fast to anchors in the Bay over Friday night, and came up to the Alexandra Basin on Saturday last, after getting her share of the gale on the way from the other side of the Atlantic. She has a huge cargo of grain loaded at Portland, Maine, on board.

DR. HALLINAN AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

AN ANTI-IRISH MEASURE.

THE RIGHTS OF CHURCH CONTROL.

At the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the Laurel Hill Convent Intermediate School, the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, referred to the Irish Education Bill. He said that the Irish language movement would fare badly in the future if the Education Bill were accepted by Ireland. That bill was hung up for the present; some said that it was dead, and he hoped so, though he was doubtful. One could never calculate in dealing with a Government which was playing such fantastic and tragic tricks with the faith and fortunes of this country. It was by virtue of her divine right that the Church approved, proscribed, or merely tolerated systems of education. The civil power had also certain rights and duties of a subsidiary kind in education. This had to be borne in mind nowadays, for the tendency of the civil power latterly in most countries had been to acquire a monopoly in education, and disregard and trample on the natural rights and responsibilities of parents, and the divine rights of the Church. This meant an attempt on the part of the Government to mould the thoughts of a whole community according to its passing interests and prejudices, and thereby exercise a despotism over the minds of its subjects, and aimed a deadly blow at individual liberty. It was a tyranny of a most hateful and destructive kind.

AN OFFSHOOT OF DUBLIN CASTLE.

This was the purpose of the new Education Bill. It sought to centralise in another offshoot of Dublin Castle the education of the youth of Ireland, and to mould their minds and characters after a British fashion. It had been fittingly described as education in Ireland in "foreign fetters." And what would be amusing, if it were not so cynical and tyrannical, the promoters of it wanted the Irish people to finance the process of their own degradation and slavery. For that was what local rating to buttress up this anti-Irish system of education meant. Let the ratepayers of Ireland keep their eyes open, and not make little of the few pence in the pound with which it was proposed to start the system. Once their schools were placed on the slippery slope of local rating, the rating would go up by degrees, the freedom such as they had in education would go down in proportion, and the fetters of Dublin Castle officialdom would become tighter and tighter. England owed Ireland eight millions over what was called the Equivalent Grant. Irish education had been starved, making the teachers discontented because of their inadequate salaries, and now this discontent was being used as an instrument for forcing this Education Bill on Ireland. They sought to effect a cleavage between the teachers and the priesthood and people of Ireland, and, in the resulting confusion, to try and force their bill on this country. If Mr. Macpherson had any respect for the Irish teachers, or any honest desire to better their condition, instead of offering them a humiliating bribe to injure their own country at the expense of their fellow countrymen, he and his Government would disgorge out of the British Treasury some portion of the moneys of which they had robbed Ireland by over-taxation, and pay at least a small instalment of the enormous debt they owed it. (Applause.)

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

A meeting of the Central Executive Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland was held in the Royal College of Science, Dublin, on January 2nd—Mr. T. J. Burke, President, in the chair.

The Chairman surveyed in detail the work that had been done by the Association in 1919, and the reports submitted by the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer and Organiser were adopted. It was noted with satisfaction that seven new branches of the Association had been formed in the past year, and that a Provincial Council for Connaught had also been established.

The following appointments were made:—President—Mr. L. J. Murray (Dublin). Vice-President—Mr. T. J. O'Gorman (Belfast). General Secretary and Hon. Organiser—Mr. T. J. Burke (Tralee). Hon. Treasurer—Miss N. Stuart (Ballinasloe). Standing Committee—President, Secretary, Miss M. Browne, Miss E. C. Riley, Mr. B. W. Farrell. Representative (man) on Registration Council—Mr. L. J. Murray. Representatives on Joint Advisory Committee with I.N.T.O.—Miss M. Browne, Messrs. Murray and Farrell.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Farrell, and seconded by Mr. Murray, was carried unanimously:—

That we, the members of the C.E.C. of the A.S.T.I., call the attention of the public to the fact that the majority of secondary teachers in Ireland are suffering great hardships owing to the scandalously low rate of payment, and that we consider it to be the duty of the headmasters of secondary schools to pay their teachers a living wage, and to put an end to the present odious system of sweating. That we call upon the Government to make an immediate grant for the current year to increase the salaries of lay teachers in proportion to their years of service. That we welcome the proposals outlined in the new Education Bill regarding the provision of a scale of salaries with annual increments, and of pensions for secondary teachers. That, however, we consider the proposed salary scale to be inadequate, and we suggest instead a scale of salaries starting at £250 per annum, rising by increments to £500 per annum. That we consider no Education Bill will meet with the approval of the A.S.T.I. which does not provide for adequate security of tenure for lay teachers, and for an impartial Board of Appeal. That, therefore, we deplore the fact that in the new Education Bill it is proposed to deprive lay teachers of the security of tenure they enjoy under the provisions of the rules governing the Teachers' Salaries Grant (Intermediate Education Act, 1914), and that we offer the strongest opposition to this retrograde proposal as nullifying all the benefits to be derived from the provision of adequate salaries and pensions. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Press, the Chief Secretary, members of Parliament, and Irish Labour Party.

Mr. Burke reported as one of the deputation to Mr. Macpherson, and a long discussion on the Education Bill ensued, a committee being appointed to draft amendments.

A resolution, proposed by Mr. Whelehan (Tuam), and seconded by Mr. Treacy (Sligo), which was passed unanimously, directed the Standing Committee to take steps towards securing the co-operation of all bodies interested in secondary education, with a view to relieving the present unsatisfactory financial position of secondary teachers, pending the enactment of an Irish Education Bill.

A Publicity Committee was appointed to take charge of propaganda, and the Secretary was instructed to negotiate for space in the *Irish School Weekly*, to be devoted to matters affecting the Association. A committee was also formed to revise the Association rules, and sub-organisers were appointed to look after the thorough organisation of the Association.

A vote of congratulation to Mrs. A. Blythe (late Hon. Secretary to the C.E.C.) on the occasion of her marriage was passed, as was also a vote of sympathy with Mr. E. W. Farrell on the death of his father.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND THE FUTURE.

Preaching at the Morning Service in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin delivered an address on the work of the Spirit of God. We stood, he said, at a critical moment in the history of the human race. Here in our own land the outlook was dark. Some were inclined to be pessimistic, others were ready to despair. Prophets were foretelling disaster. He counselled them not to give way to such feelings or to listen to such forebodings. They should look back to the dark days of the great war, and they would see how their faith in God was justified. Those times were worse than the present. The people trusted in Him, and He did not forsake them. And to-day they should remember that God, the righteous, merciful Father, was over all; that His Divine Spirit was at work in spite of all evil. They believed that God was working in the world; that He would overcome the evil and let the good triumph. Not only in the higher living above, but here in this struggling life God was working that His will should be done on earth as it is in heaven. And it was their part to trust, to co-operate with Him, and never for a moment lose their hope, for the good will and must prevail. Let them hold fast to God as revealed in Jesus Christ. That was the only sure hope for mankind at the present critical moment. They read in Saturday's paper the wonderful message from the Prime Minister to the British Empire. He thanked God for that great message. In it the Prime Minister said:—

"Neither education, science, diplomacy, nor commercial prosperity, when allied with a belief in material force as the ultimate power, are real foundations for the ordered development of the world's life. These things are in themselves simply the tools of the spirit that handles them. Even the hope that lies before the world of a life of peace, protected and developed by a League of Nations, is itself dependent on something deeper and more fundamental still. The co-operation which the League of Nations explicitly exists to foster will become operative in so far as the consenting peoples have the spirit of goodwill. And the spirit of goodwill among men rests on spiritual forces, the hope of a 'brotherhood of humanity' reposes on the deeper spiritual fact of the 'Fatherhood of God.' In the recognition of the fact of that fatherhood, and of the Divine purpose for the world, which are central to the message of Christianity, we shall discover the ultimate foundation for the reconstruction of an ordered and harmonious life for all men."

They thanked God that the Prime Minister had the courage and the wisdom to issue that message. It took them to the very heart of things. It expressed the faith in which they shared. The future was in God's hands, and He would prevail.

Previous to the sermon the Archbishop reminded the congregation that their offerings that day were for the Central Emergency Fund. In all their dioceses efforts were being made in various ways to increase permanently the incomes of the clergy because they were all aware that prices would not come back to their old pre-war level. But in addition to those efforts to make a permanent increase in the stipends of the clergy there was an effort being made to provide for the present crisis. They all knew that in a few years things would not be quite so bad as they were now, and also that by that time better permanent provision would have been made. As far as they could see, there was a very difficult time before them during the next few years. The Central Emergency Fund had been formed for the purpose of meeting the needs of that period. He was glad to say that the fund, although it had been in existence but a very short time, had been already most effective, and he hoped that the opportunities afforded of making contributions annually for a period of five years would be availed of.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The following is the order of Confirmations to be held by the Archbishop of Dublin during the coming year:—

Friday, February 27th—In Christ Church Cathedral, at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 2nd—In St. Peter's Church, Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, March 4th—In the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, March 5th—In St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7th—In Rathmines Church, at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 8th—In St. Stephen's Church Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 9th—In Zion Church, Rathgar, at 11.30 a.m.

Friday, March 12th—In St. George's Church, Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Monday, March 15th—In St. Ann's Church, Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Friday, March 19th—In St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, March 21st—In North Strand Church, Dublin, at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 22nd—In Monkstown Church, Co. Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23rd—In Clontarf Church, Co. Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Friday, March 26th—In St. Paul's Church, Bray, at 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, March 27th—In St. Columba's College Chapel, at 12 noon.

Tuesday, March 30th—In St. Paul's Church, Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 4th—In St. Andrew's Church, Malahide, at 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, May 27th—In the Parish Church, Celbridge, at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22nd—In the Cathedral, Kildare, at 12 noon.

Saturday, June 26th—In the Parish Church, Wicklow, at 12 noon.

Candidates from parishes not mentioned can be presented at any convenient centre in the above list, provided that notice be sent to the incumbent of that parish at least a fortnight before. The names and ages of all candidates must be sent to the Archbishop's Secretary at least a week before the Confirmation, on the forms provided for that purpose; and every candidate must have a card giving the necessary particulars, which is to be handed to the Archbishop's chaplain before Confirmation. Candidates should, as a rule, be over fourteen years of age.

The Rev. C. R. Kitching has declined the incumbency of Calary Parish, to which he had been elected by the Board of Nomination. The Rev. H. Vere Flint has now been appointed, and will enter on his duties there this week. Mr. Flint was recently curate of the Parish of St. Kevin, Dublin.

COURTMARTIAL SENTENCES.

Patrick Daly, civilian, of Charleville parade, Tullamore, King's County, was tried by District Courtmartial in Dublin on 22nd December, 1919, on a charge under Regulation 9 A.A., Defence of the Realm Regulations, of having a revolver in his possession without a permit, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Malachy Lynam, civilian, of Chapel street, Tullamore, King's County, was tried by the same Court on the above date on a similar charge of having a revolver in his possession without a permit, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

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R. MEYER, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Belfast,
2nd January, 1920.

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 5th, 1920.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11 o'clock a.m. Calling of the list. Ejectments—Cranny v. Delahunty; Stewart v. Reilly; Cowen v. Robinson; Barnes v. Byrne; Gogarty v. Kelly; Sibbery v. Arthur and Quin; Bisson v. O'Neill; Bisson v. Shorten; Ballantine v. Hennessy; Fowler v. O'Neill; Green v. Tarle; Fry v. Quinland; Cahill v. Pike; Byrne v. Donnelly; Guinness v. Brien; M.G.W. Railway Co. v. Holdsworth; Lennon v. Hambrey; Shannon v. McNamara; same v. O'Neill; same v. McGough; same v. Donovan; same v. Taylor; same v. Eades; same v. Turner; same v. Dalton; same v. O'Leary; same v. Dwyer; Hodgens v. Cullen; Byrne v. Walsh; Linnane v. Hayes; Barrett v. Tobin; Reinhardt v. Clarken; Carroll v. Talbot; Pemberton v. Hudson; Hagerty v. Lawless; O'Reilly v. Price; Geraghty v. Shanahan. Applications—Colwin v. Horan; Guardians of the Dublin Union v. Dooley; Geary v. O'Rourke; Hamilton Long and Co., Ltd. v. Ryan; Johnston v. Gillman; Patterson v. Gallagher.

The Inter-Allied Naval Commission has arrived at Danzig. The British cruiser Coventry, after inspecting the Imperial shipyard and ship register at Danzig, returned to Kiel.

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), JANUARY 6TH.

The House having been Sold we are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the entire Household Furniture and Effects, all of the best description, and comprising as follows:—Upright Piano, in rosewood inlaid case, by T. C. Kone, London; Chesterfield Sofa, in tapestry; mahogany frame Armchairs, in tapestry; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Carved and Gilded Pier Tables, with marble tops, Mirrors, Brass and Copper Fire Furniture, best quality Axminster Carpets, Velvet Curtains, Dresden and Oriental China, Figures, etc.; Antique Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Dining Tables, with four loose leaves; Set of eight Bench and Chairs, Carved Oak Sideboard, Oak Bureau, Saddle-bag Armchairs, Carved Oak Hall Chair, Mahogany 6ft. Glass Door Bookcase, etc., etc. Antique Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Dining Tables, with four loose leaves; Set of eight Bench and Chairs, Carved Oak Sideboard, Oak Bureau, Saddle-bag Armchairs, Carved Oak Hall Chair, mahogany 6ft. Glass Door Bookcase, etc., etc. Antique Mahogany Frame Dining-room Chairs, two Sheraton Bureaux, Bedding, highly manufactured Mahogany Wardrobes and Chest of Drawers, etc. Table Glass and China, sundry plated ware, Kitchen requisites and Utensils. Outdoor effects, including Rustic Summer House, Garden Shelter, Garden Furniture, Garden Implements, Hen House and Poultry; also De Dion Motor, 14 h.p., 4 cylinder, 5-seater Touring Body, and accessories.

VIEW THIS DAY.

Admission to view and Sale by ticket, price one shilling. Terms cash and 5 per cent. fees.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL AND SON

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES,

10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY

(MONDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

including—WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, in various woods; MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, SUPERIOR BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, TABLES, SUITS of CHAIRS, SOFAS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY;

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 13TH, 1920.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT 1 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, A CONSIGNMENT OF UPWARDS OF

TWELVE HUNDRED IRON COMBINATION BEDSTEADS.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK

GRAZING LAND TO LET BY AUCTION

On TO-DAY (MONDAY), JANUARY 5th, At 12 o'clock,

ABOUT 80 ACRES OF THE LANDS OF NEVINSTOWN, CLOGHRAN

(6 Miles from the City), in suitable divisions. 10 ACRES WILL BE LET FOR A CORN CROP.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

ABOUT 50 ACRES, at CARRICK HILL, PORTMARNOCK

R. & J. WILKINSON,

Auctioneers, etc.,

40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY

COGAN & BYRNE,

BALLITORE and KILCULLEN.

TO-DAY, 5th JAN.—At Davidstown, Castledermot, at Two o'clock—45 Acres (Irish) superior Land, for Corn and Grass.

SAME DAY.—At Grange—Two Acres Turnips.

9th JANUARY.—At Ballytore—14 Acres superior Grass Land; four Acres of Land for Corn.

12th JANUARY.—At Maidenhead, Arles—60 Acres superior Grass Land, in four divisions.

19th JANUARY.—At Moone—28 Acres superior Grass Land, in two divisions; eight Acres superior Land for Corn.

22nd JANUARY.—At Tippenan—65 Acres Prime Grass Land, in four divisions; 10 Acres Prime Land for Corn.

SAME DAY.—At Moortown Castle—50 Acres good Grass Land, in four divisions.

2nd FEBRUARY.—At Ticknock (within four miles of Ballingtass and Rathvilly)—Superior small Farm, containing 14 acres, with nice slated residence and offices, near churches and schools, subject to small annuity to the Church Commissioners.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.—At Milford, Co. Carlow—Prime small Farm; with Slated Residence.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.—Superior Farm in South Kildare, containing about 300 Acres (statute); with good Slated Residence and offices, subject to small Land Commission annuity.

COGAN & BYRNE,

BALLITORE and KILCULLEN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET

AT KILLARKIN, DUNBOYNE,

48 ACRES

in Divisions,

TO-DAY (MONDAY), 5th JANUARY, Commencing at One o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CATTLE DEALERS, EXPORTERS, AND DAIRYMEN.

LANDS CONVENIENT TO CATTLE MARKET TO BE LET.

WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock.

On the Lands,

10 ACRES of Grazing Land and 10 TONS of Hay at Peck's lane, Castleknock, for Major North Bomford.

SAME DAY, at 3 o'clock, on the Lands,

13½ ACRES at Courtduff, Blanchardstown, for Mrs. Sloan.

SAME DAY, at 3.30, on the Lands,

28 ACRES at Hillbrook, Castleknock, for Captain W. Lingard Goulding.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

EVERY THURSDAY.

4 Pedigree Grass-fed Aberdeen-Angus Bulls are entered for above.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

KING'S COUNTY.

RATHVILLA, EDENDERRY.

JOHN J. ROBINSON, Esq., J.P., has favoured us with instructions

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

At our SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1920,

The Farm of RATHCLONBLACKEN, otherwise RATHVILLA, in one Lot, containing 716a. 1r. 34p., statute, held under Fee-farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £97 4s., reserved thereby, and to a Tithe Rent Charge of £10 15s.

Portion of the above is prime fattening lands, cattle off them in recent years having brought the highest price in Dublin Market.

The Lands are also subject to 93a. 1r. 17p., statute, to subsisting yearly tenancies producing a rental of £35 10s. per annum. Portion of the lands thus let consist of bog and portion of arable land.

Rathvilla is situate about four miles from Edenderry Railway Station.

Sale at Two o'clock.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to

Messrs. BROWN and M'CANN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 25 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas; or to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

22 CLYDE ROAD.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 6th JAN., 1920.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Sold the Residence, have been further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION an important residue of ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, TYPEWRITER, BOOKS, etc., comprising brickwork—Collard and Collard Bombay Grand Pianoforte; Chesterfield Couch in Tapestry, Divan and Drawingroom Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Antique Sheraton Sideboard, Dining and Occasional Tables, Pair of Antique Louis Gilt Arm Chairs, in Silk Tapestry, Fine Turkey Carpet, about 21 x 17; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Antique Nelson Mahogany Sideboard, inscribed front, with claw feet; two-Tier Walnut Mahogany Gardener, Antique Mahogany Oval Falling-leaf Dinner Table, Antique Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes; Antique Carved Oak Grandfather Clock, brass dial; Chest and Chair, Antique Mahogany Tallboy of Drawers on carved base; Marble Mantel Clock, Engravings, Oak Collapsible and Open Bookcases, Study Chair, Antique Mahogany and Glass Four-fold Screen, Bombay Carved Stand, Oriental Vases and Placques, Brass and Copper Flower Pots, Gent.'s Antique Chippendale Mahogany two-door Wardrobe, Enamel Bedroom Suite, Antique Mahogany Washstands and Tables, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Beddings; Maid's Room Furniture, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Presses, Furniture, and Utensils; Richmond Gas Cooker, Knife Cleaner, Glass and China; Croquet Set, Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, Palms, Iron Garden Roller, Tennis Marker and Seats, Tennis Poles and Net, two Ladders, Trestle Tables, Dail's House and Furniture, Isabella Stand, R.B. LOCK TYPEWRITER, large quantity of good BOOKS, General Literature, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 6th January, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fee.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

65 LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH.

THURSDAY NEXT, 8th JANUARY, 1920,

AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—Kirkman Upright Piano, rosewood case; Piano Stool, Walnut Octagon Table, Fallingleaf, Chamber, and Occasional Tables, Couches, Easy Chairs, American Rocking and Wicker Chairs, Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Curtains, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Walnut Hall Clock, Hall Stand, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, Telescope Dinner Table and Dining Chairs, Ornamental China and Glass, three Ash and White Enamel Bedroom Suites, Dutchess Dressing Chests Drawers and Pier Presses, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Kitchen Dresser and Furniture, Garden Tools, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Thursday next, 8th January, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fee.

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FORREST'S SALE.

SENSATIONAL OFFERS

TO-DAY

IN OUR FUR SECTION.

Fur Values Are Still Rising Rapidly.

Quantities Offered Are Limited. Shop Early.

Effective Coat of rich Seal Coney, newest shape, lined Paisley silk. Usual price, 35 gns. Sale price, **25 GNS.**

3 Only—Natural Musquash Coats. Usual value, 45 gns. Sale price, **35 GNS.**

Finest Seal Coney Coats. Usual price, 25 gns. Sale price, **18 GNS.**

Model Coats of Sable Squirrel, Seal Musquash, Mink, etc., marked at phenomenally low prices.

Great Bargains in Fur Ties and Muffs.

Write for Full Sale List.

Forrest

2 DOMS ST. GRAFTON ST. & WICKLOW ST. DUBLIN.

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LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC.

BEAUTIFULLY marked Wire Fox Terrier, grand bitch, Rinville Aberdeen; lovely Black Pomeranian; pedigree specimens.—177 North Circular road.

FORRETTS, strong, 13/6; Liners, 20/-; Nets, 1/- each, carriage paid.—Lindsay, Roscrea.

FOR Sale, Collie Puppies, sable and white; beauties; good working strain.—st. 0, Usher, Oranmore.

FERRET—Magnificent Polecat, thoroughly trained, rat killer, 20/-.—Z 4022, Ferret," this office.

FOR Sale, Red Setter Bitch, 9 months old. Apply Mr. Dixon, Ballinakill, Moate, Co. Westmeath.

FOR Sale, 6 Red Setter Pure Bred Puppies. Apply to W. Dixon, Ballinakill, Moate, Co. Westmeath.

HEIFER Calf, 5 months old, strong, healthy.—Brooks, Glendruid, Drogheda.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

AUCTIONS PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.

HOUSES AND LANDS LET AND SOLD.

CARRICKMINES.—TO BE SOLD, with possession, an elegant detached modern Residence, standing in 3 acres, beautifully situated, subject to only £17 12s. per annum. Lease, 250 years. Ample accommodation for gentleman's family.

HERBERT PARK.—FOR SALE, a Handsome Modern Semi-Detached Residence (no basement), subject to £10 0/0 per annum; lease 150 years; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), kitchen, pantries, etc.; good garden, conservatory. Possession in March next.

MONKSTOWN.—TO BE SOLD for £1,025, subject to £12 10s. 0d. per annum, lease 900 years, a superior Modern Semi-Detached Residence, desirably situated on tram line; at present let to yearly tenant at £121 per annum.

FITZWILLIAM PLACE.—TO BE SOLD, subject to only 10/- per annum, with lease for ever, a large and handsome Private or Professional Residence in the best position in the city. Immediate possession. Perfect order.

DELGANY, COUNTY WICKLOW.—TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED, a large and beautiful Residence, with pleasure grounds, gardens, out-offices, gate lodges, etc.; beautifully situated; immediate possession. Rent £300 per annum.

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HISTORIC ABODE TO LET.

15 miles South of City, in enchanting demesne of superb sylvan beauty, TO LET, Unfurnished, with 10 or 20 acres; lounge hall, spacious double drawingrooms, dining-room, 8 family bedrooms, maids' rooms hot bath; conservatory, peach houses, stables, walled gardens. Permits from ARTHUR JONES and SON, Auctioneers, Greystones.

STANDARD WEEPING ROSES.

Standard Weeping or "Shower" Roses are delightful objects, planted in grass or centre of beds. Large Stock. Descriptive list free.—WATSONS, Nurseries, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

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Large Stock of big strong Plants for present planting. Finest named sorts, 22/- and 28/- per dozen; your selection if sorts. Dozen lots carriage free, if prepaid. List free.—WATSONS, Nurseries, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

ROWAN & CO'S WINTER SALE

HAS JUST STARTED.

Considerable Reductions in all Departments.

64 & 65 Sth. Gt. George's St.

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC., CONTINUED.

HALF Retriever and Terrier Pups for Sale, 8 weeks old.—Apply Fisher, this office. A

JERSEY Cow for Sale, pure bred, near calving, rising milker.—Odlum, Rush.

PERLINGS.—Excellent Blood Reds just mated, good layers, 15/- each.—Z 3835, Reflector," this office. A

Alexandra, Wexford.

POINTER Puppies for Sale; best bred field dogs. Full particulars, W. Bailey, Mountmellick.

PEDIGREE large Blood Pigs.—Sire Bonhomie, ten weeks the boars and sows £6 and £7 each.—James Killilea, Ballinacourty, Oranmore.

WANTED, great Dane Dog and Bitch; Bitch not more than nine months old. Apply A. Graham, Rathmoreland, Baker's Corner.

2 FERRETS, white, and Polecat, splendid breed, lively; nine bobtees, 40/.—Lawless, Mountrivers.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLASTIC.

ALL Professional Prelims. and University Entrances, Civil and Commercial Service Exams., Matriculations, McGUIRK'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries—Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical, Preliminaries, Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, Matriculation, Civil Service, Commercial Correspondence Classes.—St. George Hooker, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin.

BILLIARDS—Tuition given beginners; Coaching for championships.—M 787, this office.

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DISENGAGED, experienced Visiting Governess, Protestant, Fifteen Pounds 80, Lower Rathmines avenue, Ranelagh.

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